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**CONTRACT
BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney

Perhaps the most difficult play to discover in a championship tournament is the triple squeeze. Occasionally after looking the hands over at completion of play, the triple squeeze might be found, but seldom is it really executed in actual play. However, at the recent All-American championship tournament in the contract team-of-four section, the following hand came up. Only one pair made the grand slam, and it was really a poor opening on the part of an opponent that gave them the opportunity.

♠2	♠A-10-4	♠Q-J-10-6-5
♠10-8-5-4	♠7-3-2	♠K-10-9-2
♠7-3	♠7-6	♠Q-J-9-8
♠A-K-3	♠K-6-5	♠7-5-4-3
♠A-K-9	♠A-K-9	

The Bidding.

South at every table opened with one spade. North usually put in a forcing bid of three clubs, and at the table where the grand slam was made, South responded with four no trump. North bid five diamonds and South went to six no trump. Most of the tables played the hand at six clubs and, of course, six clubs can be made.

The Play.

At the table where six no trump was bid, West unfortunately opened his fourth best diamond—the deuce—which I believe to be a bad opening. The only chance that you have of making a trick in the diamond suit—therefore, why lead into the opponent's tenaces? A spade opening would be much better, and in this particular hand would hold the contract to six odd. But with a diamond opening, lay the cards out and see if you can make seven odd. The play was as follows—the first diamond was won with dummy's jack. A club was led and won by declarer with the ace. Another diamond finesse was taken, East discarding a spade. The ace of diamonds was cashed in dummy.

The declarer now started to run his clubs—first a small club was won in his own hand with the king. Then the nine of clubs was returned, West dropped a heart and dummy won the trick with the queen. On the jack of clubs all three discarded hearts.

On the ten of clubs, East began to feel the squeeze. He had to protect his heart suit, so dropped his nine of spades. Declarer discarded the seven of diamonds and West the four of spades. A small heart was led to declarer's king and when the heart was returned, West was squeezed. He could not drop a diamond or dummy's six would be good and as soon as he dropped a spade, declarer's three spades became good.

While a spade opening would have held the contract to six odd, it will go on record as a hand played remarkably well by the declarer.

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Bombay, Aug. 23.
Miss Slade, Gandhi's disciple, who was arrested last week for contravening an order made against her not to enter Bombay, has been sentenced to simple imprisonment for a year.—*Reuter*.

**ROTARY CLUB
MEETING**

TALK ON HAINAN
ABORIGINALS

LIFE AND CUSTOMS

A most interesting lecture was given at the Rotary Club tiffin yesterday by the Rev. John F. Steiner, of Hoihow. The address was entitled "The Aboriginal Tribes of Hainan," and dealt fully with the lives and customs of the native "Lois" of that district.

In the absence of the President, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, Mr. D. M. Maynard occupied the chair, and extended a welcome to the following visitors.—Mr. C. M. Meredith, Queenstown, Penn.; Mr. Arthur S. Adams, Swatow; Rev. J. F. Steiner; Mr. S. S. Cook, Hongkong; Rev. H. O. Burckwell, Canton; Dr. H. F. Burckwell, Hoihow; and Mr. A. Aug Chen, Hongkong.

The Rev. Mr. Steiner in opening his address said that it gave him much pleasure to speak at the Rotary tiffin. Continuing, he said:

I have not met many of you fellow Rotarians personally, although many of your names are familiar. In Hoihow we have the Hongkong papers and many names that I have noted on the Hongkong roll may be frequently seen in the papers.

In limiting my remarks to-day to the aboriginals of Hainan I shall not refer to the Hainanese. There is a great deal that could be said about Hainan, which until recently was little known. It is not so very long ago since a certain man went to the office of a local shipping concern and asked for a steamship ticket to Hoihow. The clerk said that their boats did not call at Hoihow, and then it came to the traveller that possibly the man did not know Hoihow. So he asked for a ticket to Hainan, which was immediately issued. Very few people knew that while Hainan is the island, Hoihow is the port.

Aboriginal Tribes.

Even less is known about the interior of Hainan, which is occupied by the aboriginals. They formerly occupied the plains, but like the American Indians, gradually fell back into the mountainous regions as new people came in from other places.

The origin of the aboriginals—or "Loi", as they are called, seems clouded in obscurity, and this matter is the subject even now of a great deal of dispute. The consensus of opinion however, is that they came from Malaya. Their dialects are similar to those spoken by the Malaysians of North Borneo, and they are very different in type to the Hainanese, and have very few things in common.

The first impression when one meets them is that they are very simple and unsophisticated. They have not come in contact with other civilisations—or with other peoples. They are a most interesting people.

It is usual to divide the Loi tribes into two different classes. Firstly, there are the wild Lois—the untamed Lois who live in the region of the Five Finger Mountains. They occupy the whole of this beautiful country. The Hainanese themselves have a great population, but they occupy only the seaboard. As soon as you get back ten or fifteen miles—even less—from the coast you are in Loi country, where dwells nobody but these wild Loi tribes. The word "wild" just about describes the condition of these tribes in the region of the Five Finger Mountain, and I know of no more apt expression.

"Tame Lois"

The other division we call the tame Lois. It has always been held by people who visit the island that they have been brought in contact with the Chinese for many generations, until they are now more or less assimilated by the Chinese. Away from Hoihow the Lois speak entirely different languages, and as we get back into the interior we meet still different

tribes with other dialects. Visitors to the island maintain that the tame Lois were originally wild Lois, but because of their contact with the Chinese they have become more like Chinese. They have changed in not only their dialect but in their dress and habits. A great deal of information on this subject that could be depended upon came only recently from several people who visited these islands—scientific people who have authority to speak—and we have had completely to change many of the opinions we have held for years on the subject of wild and tame Lois.

It seems that the Lois from the higher mountainous regions usually have a higher pitch in their voice than the lower Lois. They speak a language similar to the Malayans of Northern Siam, and a great many Malayan root words are used by the lower tribes. We recently had as a visitor a missionary who had spent some time with a tribe of American Indians. He found that a great many of the root words of the Lois in Hainan were identical with those used by the Indians. Although this opens out fascinating possibilities we have not had time yet to study it, but we hope to get into the subject to see if there is any connexion.

Illiterate Class.

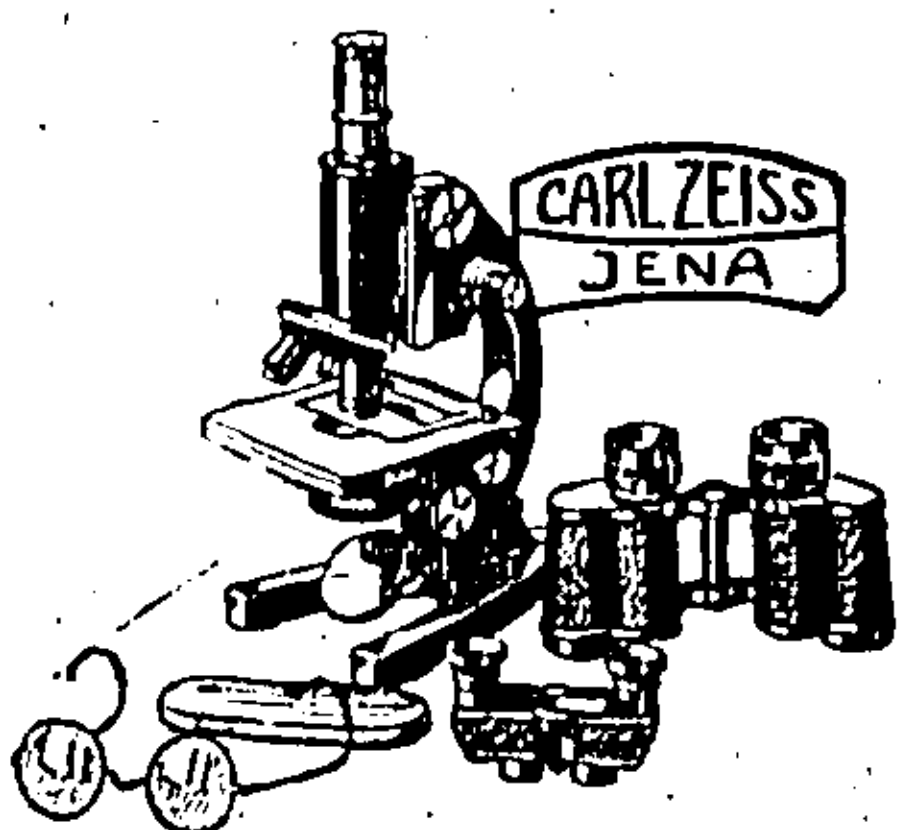
I think three things can be said of the Lois of Hainan. Firstly, they are illiterate—a very illiterate class—and they know very little. Very few can write their names, and it is only through their contact with the Chinese that any of them are able to read or write. They know nothing about their forefathers, nor do they know where they came from.

The various American Bible Societies that have been interested in trying to get the Loi languages reduced to writing have encountered a great many difficulties. Our chief interest in their dialects has been to eliminate them as rapidly as possible, that is, teach in Hainanese. Later we hope to utilise broadcasting to spread our teachings. There are a great many difficulties in the way of trying to reduce the Loi language to writing. The dialects of tribes even five or ten miles apart are not understood. Under the circumstances our chief work is to eliminate these dialects and concentrate on the use of Hainanese, which is, after all, the language of the country.

Believe in Witchcraft.

They are very superstitious, and strong believers in witchcraft. Only a few days ago I saw a man on the street who had quite evidently lost his mind. Upon making enquiries I was told that he had just returned from the Loi country, where he had seen an old Loi woman who had the power of wielding an influence for good or bad, and in his case had wielded her influence for the bad. The Loi poi (woman) had died suddenly and the spell she had cast over the man still remained. The Chinese are

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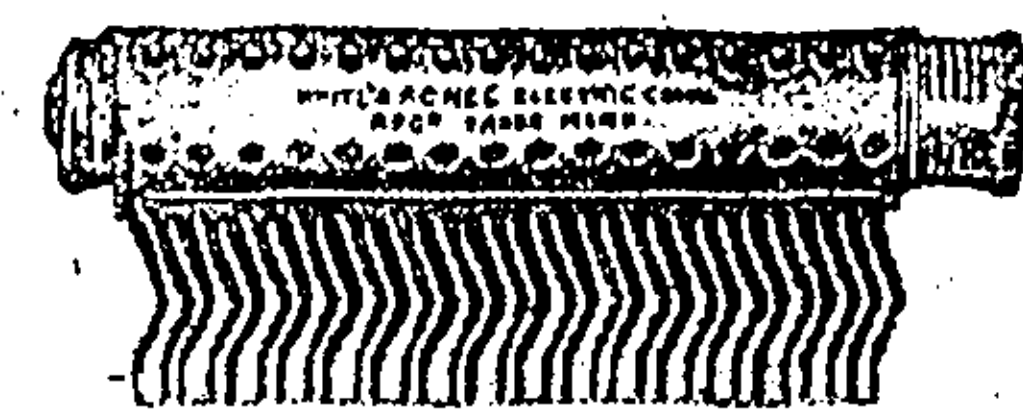
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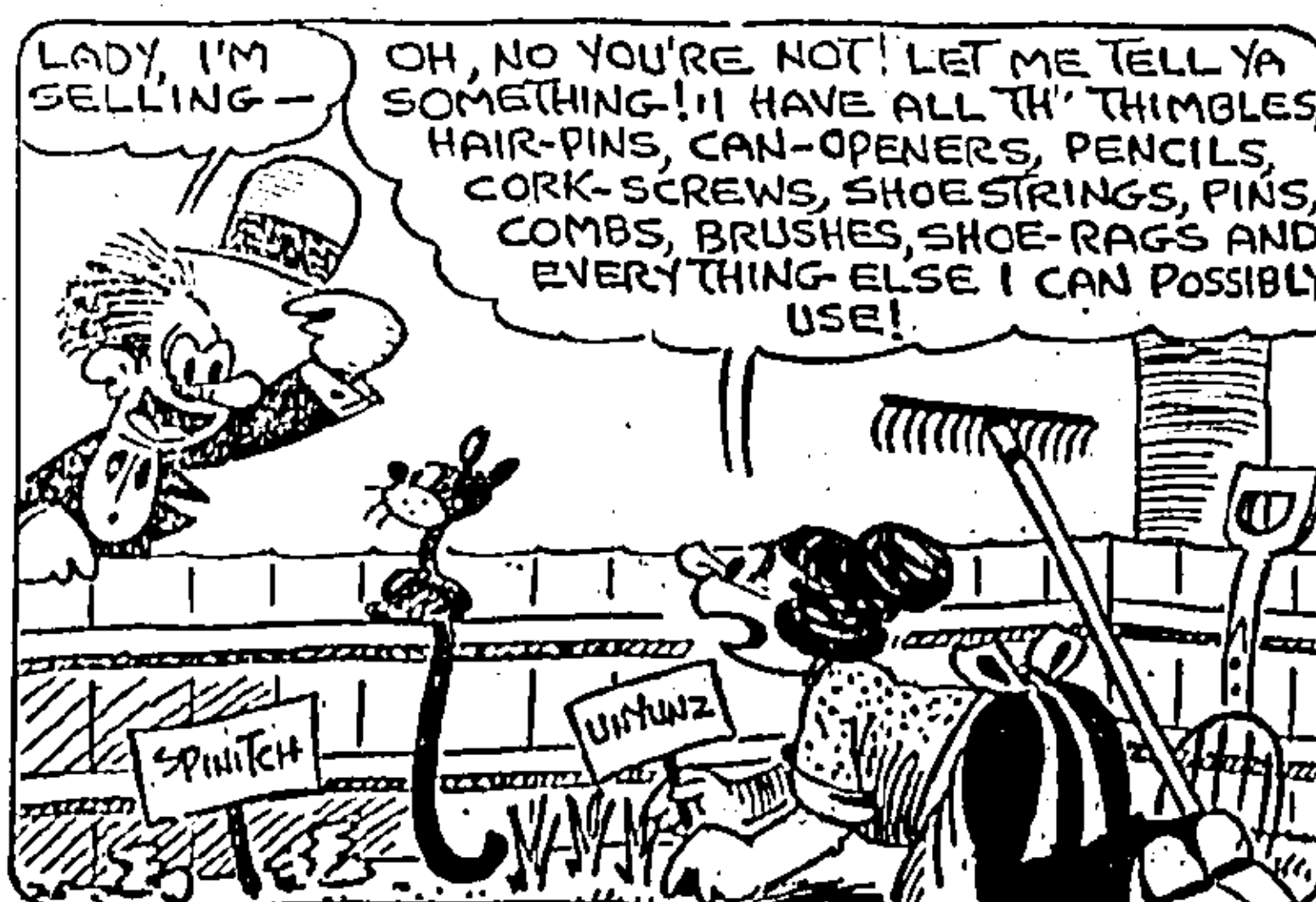
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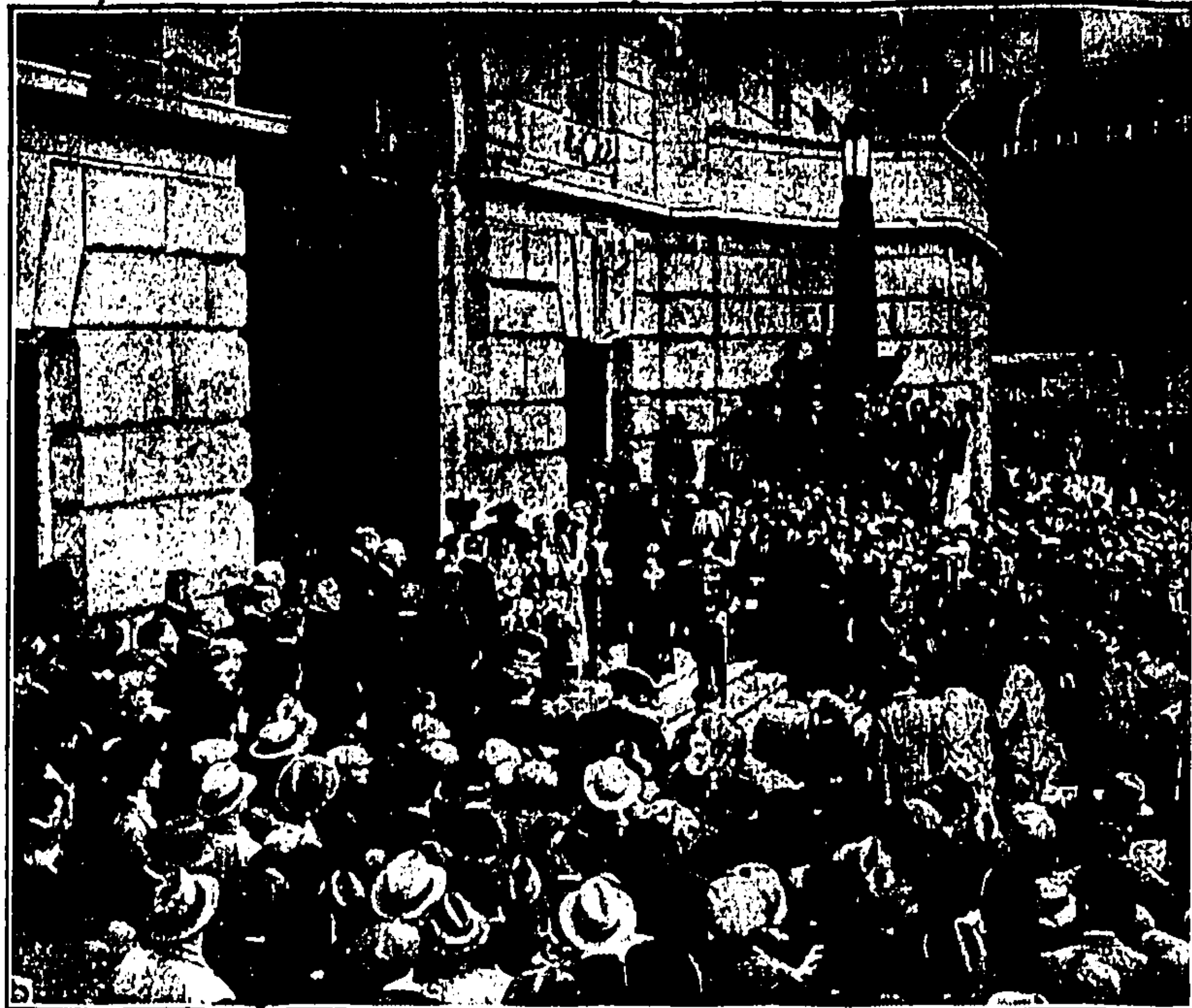
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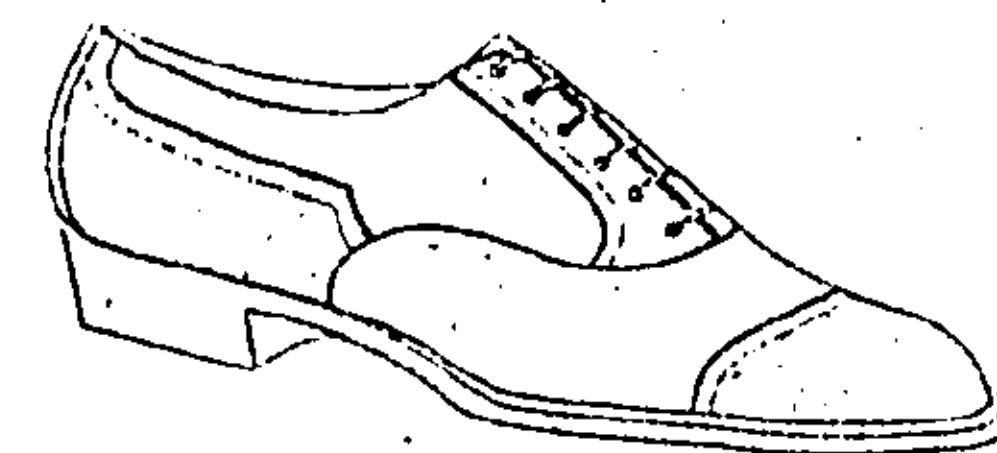


The scene at the main entrance to Unilever House, Blackfriars, London, just after the arrival of the Lord Mayor, Sir Maurice Jenks, who performed the opening ceremony.—(Times copyright).



Her Majesty Queen Mary at the National Rose Society's Show in London.

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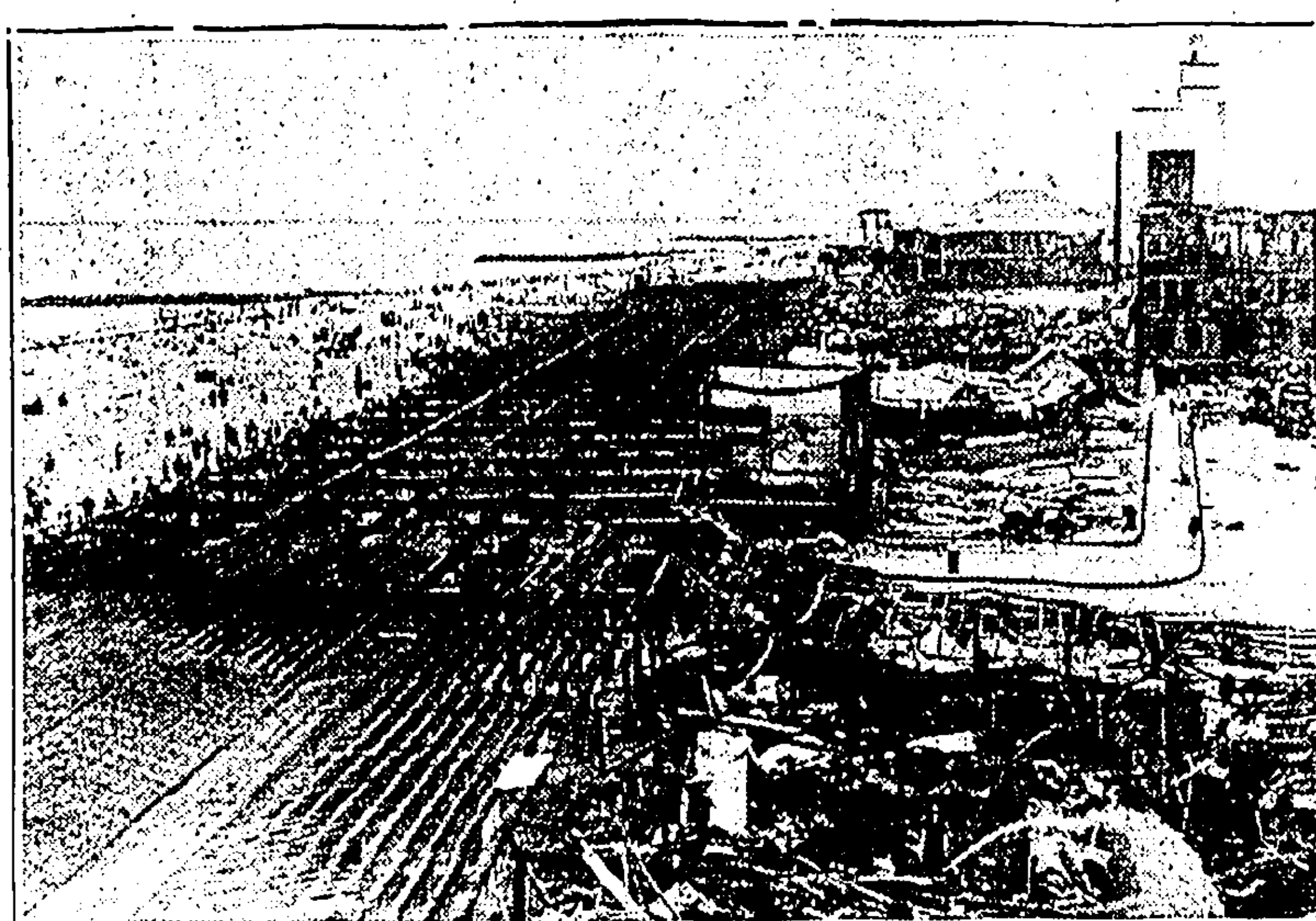
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The fire-blackened framework of Coney Island and the charred ruins of adjacent buildings are shown in this graphic photo taken after wind-driven flames had lapped up water-front property valued at \$35,000,000. The blaze had hardly been quenched when thousands of New Yorkers returned to the beach (as seen at the left) to escape the city's mid-summer heat. Hundreds were left homeless by the spectacular fire that ravaged four square blocks.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Cherry Dixon, 19 and pretty, full in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter whom her wealthy aristocratic parents have forbidden her to see. When Cherry learns Dan's telephone messages have been kept from her she steals out of the house to meet him. Her father discovers this and threatens to send her to California. Cherry defies him and he orders her to leave.

She goes to Dan, tells him what has happened and asks him to marry her. The ceremony is performed that night by a justice of peace.

Cherry looks for an apartment but is discouraged to find them so expensive. Dan seeks her one night on a tip that Tony Tuccelli, gambling chief, is coming to Wellington. Cherry unconsciously gives this news up to a reporter on the rival newspaper. The other paper gets the story and Dan's boss threatens, "One more slip and you're fired."

Dixie Shannon, movie critic, helps Cherry find an inexpensive apartment. Dan and Cherry move into it. Cherry finds Dan working and cooking trying. They invite Max Pearson, a friend of Dan's, to dinner but the food burns up and they have to dine in a restaurant.

A week later Cherry works all day cleaning house. Dixie invites her and Dan to a bridge party but Dan refuses to go. He tries to write a short story, suddenly tears the paper from the typewriter and bangs out of the apartment.

CHAPTER XXI

Dan opened the door quietly and entered. He had been gone nearly an hour. "Hello," he said to Cherry.

The girl had turned at the sound of the key in the lock but now she did not glance up. She was sitting in the window seat, looking very small with her feet curled beneath her, her face white against the cloudy mass of dark hair. The night through the window behind her was dark, too. Cherry had been staring at that starless sky.

"Hello," Phillips put down his hat and crossed the room. "I'm sorry," he began abruptly. "I didn't mean the things I said to-night. I—well, I want you to know I'm sorry about it."

"It's all right." But it wasn't all right. Phillips could see that. The brown eyes raised to his showed how deeply Cherry had been hurt. There were no tears in those eyes now but the wisp of handkerchief she clutched was a damp and twisted ball.

Dan waited uncertainly. He wanted to say more, did not know how to begin.

"Can I—sit down here?" She moved to make room for him and he dropped to the seat with a sigh.

"I've been walking," he told her. "Walking? Where did you go?" "Oh, I don't know. Down the street—I didn't notice. It's getting cold out."

Suddenly Cherry was concerned. "And you didn't have your topcoat? Oh, Dan, you shouldn't have done that. You've probably taken cold and now you'll be sick!"

"I don't think so." "But you can't be sure. You should have a hot bath and—"

"There's nothing wrong with me, I tell you. I'll be all right." This time Cherry broke it. She leaned nearer, touched Dan's hand with her own.

"I—didn't mean what I said, either," she told him. "I shouldn't have promised Dixie we'd come without asking you first and I didn't mean to complain. It was my fault."

He stopped her. "No, it was mine. I lost my head and there was no excuse for it. I know you get tired of this life. Cooking and washing dishes and working all day in this hole. It's my fault that you have to do it because I don't make enough to hire a maid. That's why you have all this drudgery. You shouldn't have married me, Cherry! It was a mistake! I'll never be able to give you the things you should have—servants and money and pretty clothes. I'm just a bum police reporter and that's all I'll ever be. I'm—oh, what's the use? What's the use?"

"But, Dan—" her arm stole about his shoulder. "You mustn't talk that way! You mustn't because it isn't true! You're not a bum reporter and I won't have you saying you are. What do I care for servants and clothes and a lot of money? Those things don't make people happy. I found that out! And I don't mind about the housework, either. Of course I know I'm

not much good at it yet but if you can stand it I guess I can." Dan shook his head. "You've been a sport about it all," he told her, "but that doesn't change things."

"I don't want them changed." He looked at her. "Do you really mean that?" Dan asked slowly. "Do you?"

"You know that I do." "You mean that if you knew it was going to be such hard work with bills piling up and never any good times—do you mean you'd want to marry me if it was to do over again?"

"Yes, Dan." He scarcely heard her. It was the answer in Cherry's star-bright eyes that made him catch her close. He held her in both arms, pressed tightly to his heart. His lips, eager and demanding, found the girl's.

"You darling!" he whispered huskily. "Oh, you darling!"

Later as Cherry, with her negligee pulled tight about her, was putting the empty milk bottles in the hall Dan called to her.

"Tell you what we'll do to-morrow, honey. We're going to step out."

"But, Dan, we can't afford—"

"Oh, don't think I'm getting reckless. We'll see a movie—one I can get passes for."

"That will be fun," Cherry agreed. "I'll have dinner ready the minute you get here. And it won't be canned beans, either. Something difficult and complicated to prepare like—ham and eggs!"

They both laughed. "Don't know where you'd find anything better!" Dan insisted.

Peace and tranquility had been restored in the household. The threatening problem of financial insecurity had reared its ugly head and been put down—for the time.

Dan and Cherry did see a motion picture the next evening. They sat hand in hand in the semi-darkness while a lovely blonde actress in the role of a princess lost her heart to an adventurous young American. They watched these two cleverly outwit the diplomats who tried to separate them. The young American was penniless but handsome and he was an audacious suitor. The blonde princess sang wistful love songs.

When the organ soloist began a popular dance tune it seemed to Cherry that the song was inspired, a masterpiece. The words flashed on the screen:



On guard against the looters who were thought certain to follow in the wake of the fire which partially destroyed Coney Island, armed New York police officers are seen at a roof-top vantage point.

"Come let us stroll down lovers' lane
Once more to sing love's old refrain
For we must say, 'Auf Wiedersehn—
Auf Wiedersehn, my dear—'"

A girl beside Cherry was singing in a high-pitched voice. Cherry did not sing but she was sure that she would never forget that song. It was beautiful though sad. She and Dan knew what it meant to stroll down lovers' lane but they would never, never part. They would never say "farewell" as the sweethearts in the song.

Cherry's hand, in Dan's, pressed closer. The song was concluded and a news reel flashed on the screen. Twenty minutes later the two left the theatre and walked down Twelfth street.

They had gone less than a block when a gay voice hailed them. Max Pearson, crossing the street with great, swinging strides, was with them almost immediately. "Called your place half an hour ago," he said, "but I couldn't get an answer. What are you doing now?"

"Nothing. Just on our way home." "How about joining me for a little spin? It's too fine a night to stay in doors." Dan and Cherry agreed enthusiastically. (Continued on Page 10.)

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Geneva	17.80	17.82 1/2
Berlin	14.52 1/2	14.54 1/2
Helsingfors	232 1/2	232 1/2
Oslo	19.31/32	19.31/32
Athens	555	555
Buenos Aires	1/9.5/16	1/9.13/32
Shanghai	3.40 1/4	3.46
New York	8.69 1/2	8.60 1/2
Amsterdam	30	30
Vienna	43.1/16	43.1/16
Madrid	600	600
Bucharest	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Hongkong	24.92 1/2	24.95
Brussels	67.7/16	67 1/2
Milan	117	117
Prague	19.15/32	19.47 1/4
Stockholm	18.75	18.77 1/2
Copenhagen	110	110
Lisbon	5.5/32	5.5/32
Rio	1/6.1/32	1/6.1/16
Bombay	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Yokohama	30	30
Montevideo	3.95 1/4	3.93 1/4
Montreal	215	215
Belgrade	17.15/16	18 1/2
Silver (spot)	18.1/16	18 1/2
(forward)	18.1/16	18 1/2

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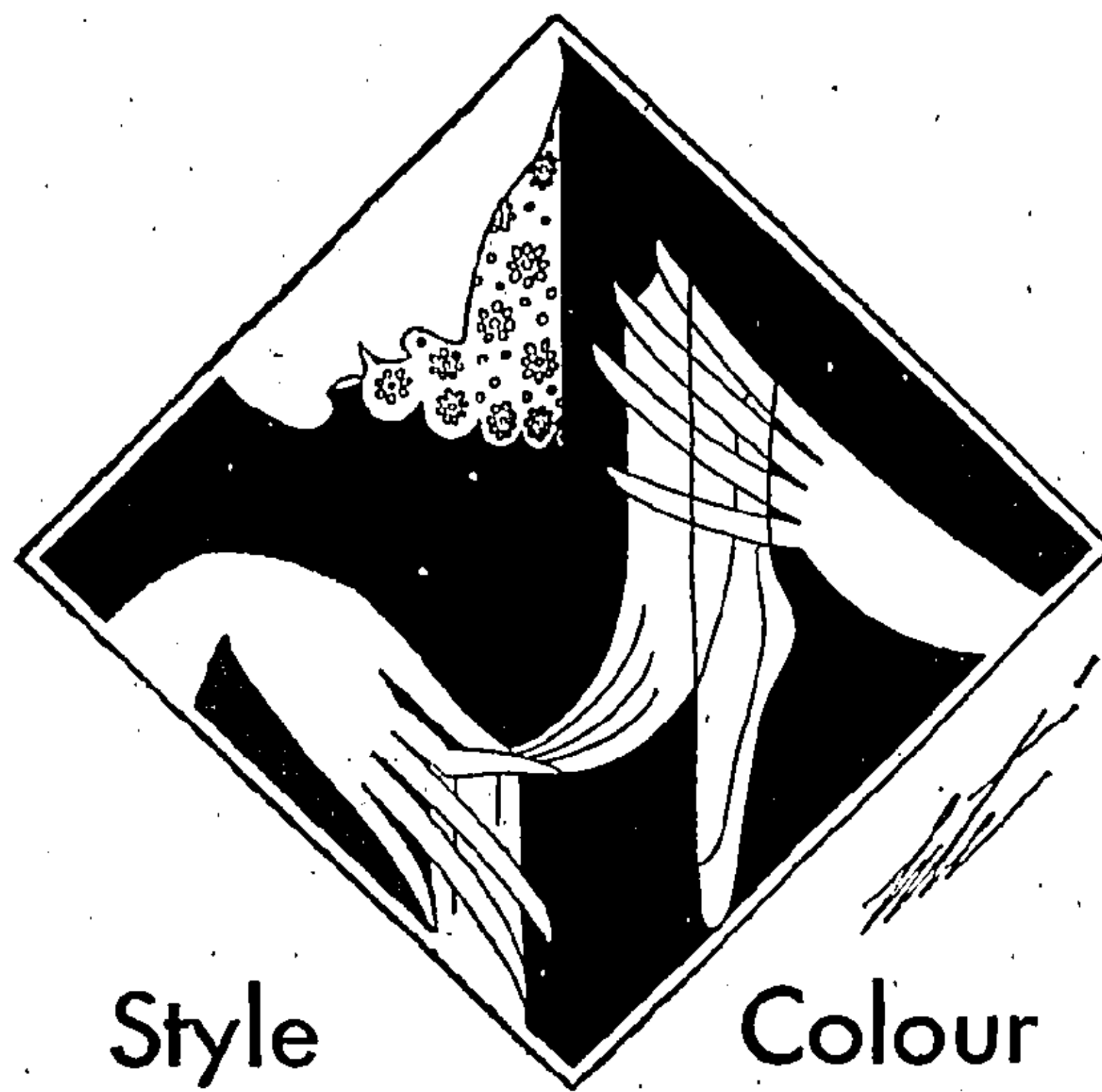
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The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special
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Destination	Charge Rate per 1/2 ounce.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.	
Siam (Bangkok)	\$ 0.15
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.35
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Persia (Bushire)	0.85
Irak (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beirut)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in
brackets.

Letters will be despatched fortnightly by the French Mail steamer
scheduled to connect at Saigon with the Air Mail. As the Air Mail Ser-
vice is weekly other vessels if available will be used in intervening week.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Ser-
vice" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forward-
ed "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Information has been received from the Japanese Post Office that
the Siberian mails held up by floods in Manchuria have now been diverted
ad from the China Eastern Railway and forwarded by the Northern
Route to Vladivostok. They will arrive in Kobe on the 20th and should
reach Hongkong about September 2nd. The homeward mail is forwarded
by the Northern route from Vladivostok but no such interruption has
occurred. This route however gives a weekly instead of the normal bi-
weekly service and the time of transit is several days longer.

The next mail for Europe via Siberia will be sent by the Empress
of Japan on the 26th. This mail will proceed via Kobe, Tsuruga and
Vladivostok.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Anhui	August 25.
Japan	Glaucus	August 25.
Japan	Kitano Maru	August 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	August 26.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th August)	Pres. Jefferson	August 26.
Straits	Pyrrhus	August 28.
Manila	Pres. Grant	August 29.
Japan	Santhia	August 29.
Saigon	Alhos II	August 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Forthos	August 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver B.C., 13th August)	Emp. of Asia	August 31.
Japan	Tanda	August 31.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Straits	Hai Ling	Wed., Aug. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Aug. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Kongso	Wed., Aug. 24, 4 p.m.
Manila	Siamet Prince	Wed., Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Thurs., Aug. 25, 8.30 a.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa, and
*South American Ports

*Straits & Calcutta	Santis Maru	Thurs., Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Suisang	Thurs., Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy & Formosa via Swatow	Parcels	Thurs., Aug. 25, 9 a.m.
Straits	Letters	Thurs., Aug. 25, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Ranchi	Thurs., Aug. 25, 10 a.m.
Amoy & Formosa via Swatow	Del Maru	Thurs., Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz Thurs.	Thurs., Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 25, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kiangchow	Thurs., Aug. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Takada	Thurs., Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.— and *Europe via Siberia	Empress of Japan	Fri., Aug. 26.
	Parcels	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 26, 0.15 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 26, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., September 13).	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Aug. 26, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Aug. 26, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa, Aden,
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Ranpura

		Sat., Aug. 27.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Aug. 26, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 27, 0 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 27, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Aug. 26, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 27, 0.45 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 27, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 23rd September).	
Foochow	Kuochow	Sat., Aug. 27, 8.30 a.m.

*Manila, Australia and New Zealand
via Thursday Island

	Kitano Maru	Sat., August 27.
	Reg.	Aug. 27, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 27, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 8th Sept.)	
	Pres. Jefferson Sat.	Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Anhui	Sat., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Gango	Sat., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 28, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kingsu	Sun., Aug. 28, 9 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A.,
*Central and *South America and
*Europe via Vancouver B. C. Hiye Maru

Reg., Aug. 29, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
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As a sweater for active sports wear, just slip it over your head and tie it in the back. As a shawl for a cool summer afternoon or evening drive, it is extremely practical. And should you be out hunting for a sun-tan back, could anything be smarter than this Poncho tied as pictured here?

Get busy at once and see how quickly you can make one of these, combining the colour combinations most suitable to your complexion. It's a garment in which you'll never regret having invested your time and the few cents required to make it. The directions are as follows:

Materials required: Shetland floss, 3 balls green, 4 balls snow white.

With green, cast on 149 stitches. Knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch and repeat across row. Repeat this row to form seed stitch until there are 5 rows. Change to stockinette stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row), work 6 rows. On next row, knit 1 stitch white; 147 green; with another ball of white knit 1 stitch. 2nd row—Purl 1 stitch white, drop white on side of work next to you; with right hand pick up green, bring it under white, purl 147 green; drop green on side of work next to you, with right hand pick



THE "PONCHO"—AS A SHAWL.

Suit Colours to Complexion

up the white hanging at this edge, bring it under green and purl 1 stitch white. 3rd row—Knit 2 stitches white, drop white on side of work away from you; with right hand pick up green, bring it under white, and knit 145 green, drop green on side of work away from you; with right hand, pick up white, bring it under green, knit 2 stitches white. This twists the strands of yarn around each other so the colours are joined in a continuous piece of work.

Repeat these 2 rows, working 1 stitch more white each side and 2 less green stitches in centre on every knitted row until there are 30 stitches white each side. Then work 1 more white stitch each side and 2 less green stitches at centre of every row until there is 1 green stitch at centre. Break off green and the extra ball of white. With white work until 18 inches from beginning, ending with a purl row. Knit 50 stitches, bind off loosely 49 stitches for neck opening, knit 50 stitches. On next row, purl 50 stitches, cast on 49 stitches, purl 50 stitches. Now, reverse directions of back, working the same number of rows white as were on back from last green stitch to the neck binding; then work 74 white, 1 green, 74 white. Begin to work 1 less stitch white each side and 2 more green at centre, and complete to correspond to back. Bind off. With white, work 1 row single crochet around neck. Work 1 single crochet in end of every 2nd row on each of the two sides, and 1 stitch in each stitch on ends, using green on edge of green, and white on edge of white. Steam lightly.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

Fruit Blanc Mange.

Any kind of fruit juice, blackberry, raspberry, grape or citrus fruit, can be used.

Three cups fruit juice, 1-3 cup sugar, 4 tablespoons cornstarch, two grains salt, 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Scald fruit juice with sugar. A tart, unsweetened juice may need more than one-third cup sugar, but the pudding should not be very sweet. Mix cornstarch to a smooth paste with a little cold water and stir into the hot juice. Cook fifteen minutes, stirring constantly, and add salt. Remove from fire and add lemon juice. Cool and pour into sherbet glasses. Chill thoroughly and serve with powdered sugar and plain cream.

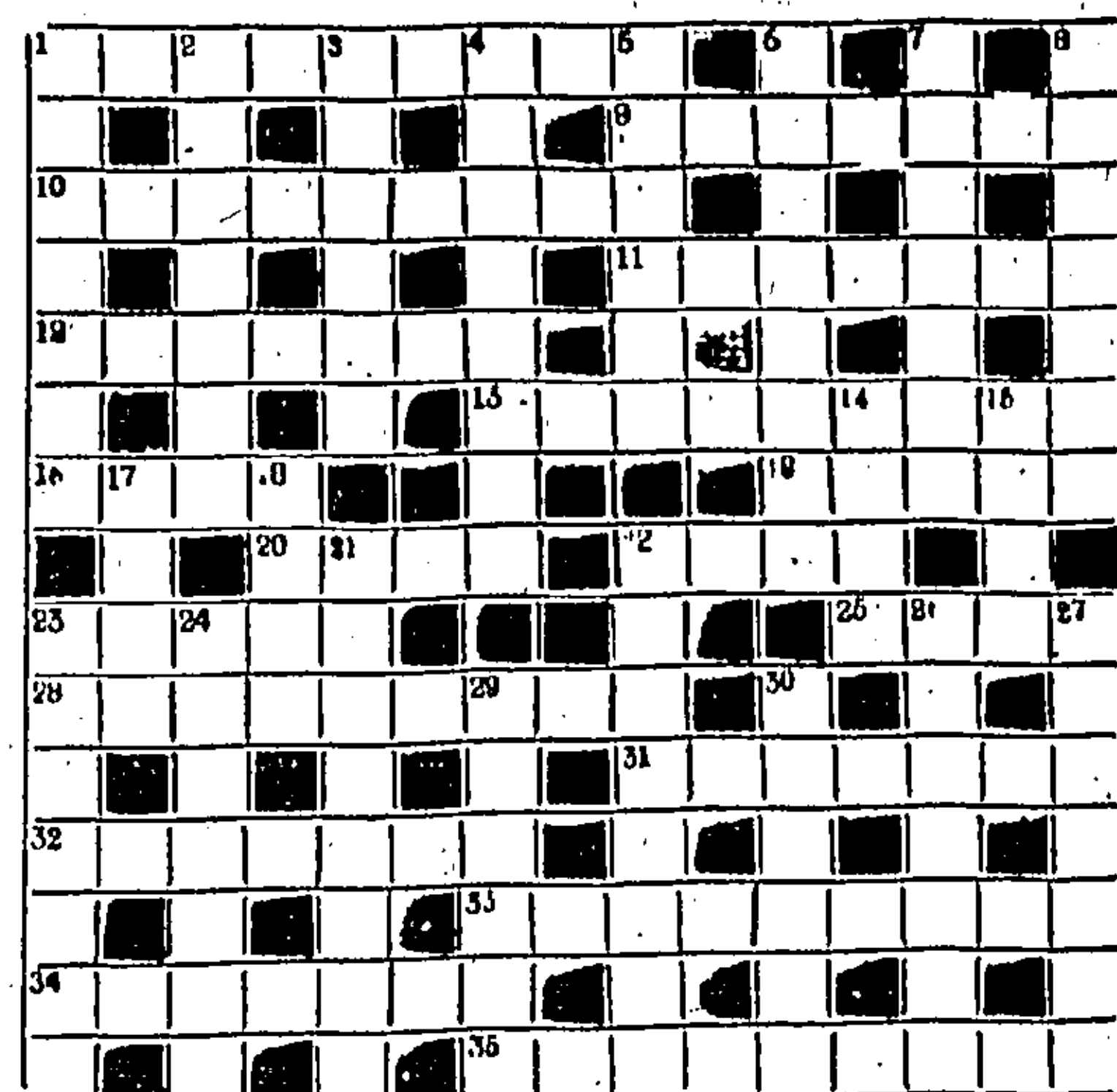
APPLE SANDWICHES

Peel a sweet ripe apple, slice it thinly, then chop very finely. Have ready some slices of buttered bread, cover these with a layer of the apple, sprinkle with seedless raisins, and cover each with another slice of buttered bread, pressing it well down. If you think, on tasting, that the mixture is rather tart, sprinkle a little sugar over the fruit before covering.



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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 A useful animal on the farm, but obviously out of order on the road.
- 9 It's a blow for a person to go overseas.
- 10 A girl on the drink makes an exit.
- 11 Scare me with fines.
- 12 It's taken out, of a bottle perhaps.
- 13 This sort of complaint is largely a joint affair.
- 16 Clan for a short month.
- 19 M.P.s, no doubt, consider themselves of these.
- 20 Churchman with the makings of a child.
- 22 This fish will come in as a wood-yorker.
- 23 It's abounding, according to Bunyan.
- 25 This might be described as being painful.
- 28 Disappointed coach's candid description of his crew's display (two words).
- 31 14 are, and so presumably are 15.
- 32 Charles meets his little sister at the motor show.
- 33 He left, it might be, without art.
- 34 You should find an hotel in this town.
- 35 Concealed means of support.

Down

- 1 Gold, silver and lead in *The Merchant of Venice*.
- 2 This puts the lid on many a man's affairs (two words).
- 3 Time of full bloom, though it sounds like the harvest.

- 4 A domestic growth.
- 5 The very last thing to leave.
- 6 Seen in the aurora.
- 7 It's enough to turn a cat pale.
- 8 Cut twice.
- 14 International playground.
- 15 Suitable food perhaps for the 14.
- 17 What a bore it might be!
- 18 In this nothing's broken.
- 21 Drinks dance in this establishment.
- 22 Food for 30.
- 23 Urn apostrophized by Keats.
- 24 Obviously a case for diplomacy.
- 26 I observe in conjunction.
- 27 The composer opens a pistol case.
- 29 Plants seen on the Rugby field.
- 30 Only half of these animals is allowed in the house.

Yesterday's Solution.

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 5 SO I FESS BARREL
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 10 C A N E H N F E
 11 A B N E G A T E I C
 12 D I V E R T I C A L
 13 A B S E N T F I D X
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The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1932.

THE SOCIAL EVIL

Singapore, like Hongkong, has taken measures for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and the first annual police report on the matter contains some interesting disclosures. Whilst some difficulty has been experienced in getting convictions against those permitting their property to be used for purposes of prostitution, it is recorded that many landlords have enabled the police to clear their premises of undesirable tenants. It is further put on record that police and S.C.A. action has resulted in the almost entire disappearance of soliciting in public by European women, as well as the closing down of large numbers of recognised brothels. On the other hand, it has been found that there is a large increase in soliciting by Chinese prostitutes in public places, an increase in the use of so-called hotels by prostitutes and their clients, and an increase in the number of "sly" houses.

It is rather early in the day, as yet to form any definite opinions on the consequences of the brothel suppression movement in Hongkong, but it is probable that the results are not dissimilar to those experienced in Singapore. There are, of course, two schools of thought on the question of tolerated houses, but, when all the factors are placed in the balance, it will probably be found that the community gains a great deal from the shutting down of establishments, which put temptation in the way of our youth, sometimes with the direct and most tragic consequences. Time was when it was more or less "the thing" among certain types of young men to patronise these houses, but happily this custom is dying out, and it must follow that the fewer the recognised quarters, the less likelihood is there of young men being led along a path which so often ends in disgrace and degradation. On the other hand, there is a danger of the evil being driven underground, with consequences, in individual cases, no less harmful in character. Prostitution will, unhappily, always

be with us. That is a fact which all social reformers have long since come to recognise. But that is no reason why a vigilant eye should not be kept on it; rather is it a special reason why unremitting attention be paid to the evil. On the whole, we believe that Hongkong is freer of the blatant aspects of prostitution than most other centres in the East; certainly the evil is not so openly flaunted as was the case some years ago. But if the community is to be protected from its influence, there must be eternal vigilance. The evil, when it is driven underground, is rendered less easy of attack; the difficulties in the way of suppression are almost insuperable. But it is something to feel and to know that the authorities are on the alert in this matter.

There is reason to believe, however, that many of the so-called massage establishments in the city are in reality little other than houses of ill-fame. A correspondent, some little time ago, gave irrefutable evidence of this fact as a result of investigations which he undertook, showing that not only are many of these establishments far from what they pretend to be, but that they are served by touts and guides who have their own system of signalling the likely approach of the police. This is a matter which calls for the earnest attention of the authorities, not only in fairness to the genuine massage establishments, but also from the standpoint of the public weal. We feel that a systematic campaign by plain-clothes police officers would result in the suppression of most of these premises. The Government might do worse than see that this task is undertaken in the near future.

Enter Turkey.

Turkey's election to membership in the League of Nations forges another link, and a vital one, in the chain. This comes after years of lingering at the portals. Turkey has never really been hostile to the League. It has been reluctant to enter, because, in the opinion of some observers, of pressure from Soviet Russia. But it has not been averse to aiding in the activities of the Geneva institution, as was evidenced by its participation in the narcotic investigations and the disarmament debates. Originally Turkey wanted a seat on the Council. The Council then seemed the all-powerful body, and the Ottoman Republic was ambitious. Under the stern leadership of Mustafa Kemal it had rapidly gained the prestige it lost under the old rule of the Sultan. If a permanent seat could not be granted, then a semi-permanent seat would do, but a seat on the Council was a necessary condition to membership in the League. Then a change came. The Assembly, moved to action by the Japanese occupation of Shanghai, suddenly asserted itself in vigorous terms, named a commission to sit permanently until the area was evacuated, and showed it was not content to leave major decisions entirely in the hands of the Council. The action of the Assembly was a revelation to non-members of the League. Real power obviously resided within its precincts. Small States, united by a common aim, commanded attention. The fact apparently was not lost upon Turkey. No longer was insistence laid upon the necessity of a Council seat. The Assembly was sufficient in itself. So Turkey signified its acceptance. And now it has become a full-fledged member. There are many advantages to be gained by Turkey, which no more than most States escaped the world-wide economic crisis, in finally uniting itself with the Geneva organization. But the League also stands to gain, for to be truly effective it must be universal. Turkey can contribute much to the League and the League can contribute much to Turkey. The key position which Turkey holds between East and West makes it invaluable to the League, and its possibilities in the service of the peace of the world render its admission a fact of no small significance.

DAY BY DAY

HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN LIFE DO NOT DEPEND UPON OUR CIRCUMSTANCES BUT ON OURSELVES.—Sir John Lubbock.

Chang Shui-wah, a dresser of the Government Civil Hospital, has been arrested by Inspector Doring on a charge of attempting to obtain a bribe of \$3 from a patient at the hospital.

A meeting of the Hongkong Practical Psychology Club will be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant at 6 p.m. next Friday, when Rev. Fr. P. Joy, S. J., will speak on "Psychology and Character."

Mr. S. W. Coleman, of the Western Electric Co., has reported to the police the loss of his motor car, No. 2023, which was stolen from the car park in Chater Road some time between 8.30 and 9.15 p.m. yesterday.

Eight cases of cholera, six from Victoria and two from Kowloon, with five deaths, were reported last week. There was also one case on Monday. Seven cases of typhoid (1 imported) with five deaths, and 3 cases of meningitis with one death, were also notified during the week. Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis totalled 66.

The broad pennant of Captain E. Mc. W. Lawrie as a Commodore (Second Class) will be hoisted in H.M.S. Folkestone at 8 a.m. on Saturday. In accordance with King's Regulations (Article 70) a salute of eleven guns will be fired by H.M.S. Folkestone at the same time and will be returned by H.M.S. Tamar. The broad pennant of Commodore Walker will be struck in H.M.S. Tamar at sunset on Saturday, and Commodore Lawrie's broad pennant will be transferred to the Tamar at 8 a.m. on Sunday, August 28. A salute of eleven guns is to be fired by H.M.S. Folkestone at 8 a.m. on Monday.

CHINA'S PROTEST.

TOKYO AND LEAGUE NOTIFIED OF JEHOI ATTACK

Nanking, Aug. 23. It is learned authoritatively that the Waichiaopu (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) has protested to Tokyo regarding the Japanese invasion of Jehoi and has also addressed a communication to the League, drawing attention to the serious situation at Jehoi arising from the Japanese military action.—Reuter.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATION

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.
December 1932 6/5½ down ¼d
March 1933 6/7 no change
May 1933 6/8½ down ½d
August 1933 6/10½ down ¼d
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d more.

New York Terminals.
September 1932 1.08 up 1 pt
December 1932 1.14 up 2 pt
March 1933 up 2 pts
May 1933 1.14 up 2 pts
July 1933 —
December 1932 1.14 up 2 pts
Cuban 96°—Spot New York 1.17 no change.

SHAKESPEARE AND THE BACONIAN LUNACY

BY "AN OLD STAGER"

THIS week has witnessed an international commemoration of William Shakespeare, the Elizabethan actor-dramatist-poet who will rank probably for ever, as the greatest Englishman that ever lived in the tide of time. Shakespeare remains the supreme expression of the genius of England. He is the immortal apotheosis of our island race. If every word ever written in the Anglo-Saxon tongue were obliterated and forgotten, but the works of William Shakespeare alone still survived, the loss would be not so tragic nor so irreparable as if all other continued to be extant, but not his.

The moment of this unique commemoration has been chosen by some half-witted fanatics to revive a senseless cackle that is dignified as the Baconian theory. Now there are many people who scorn the larger lunacy of that queer obsession, but who contend that it is not worth while getting agitated about the Baconians. What does it matter, they ask, who actually wrote Shakespeare's works? There they are, amongst the world's immortal classics of great literature, and the mere authorship is almost immaterial.

That is a view which never fails to irritate me. Since the dawn of history men and women have, sometimes gloriously and sometimes shamelessly, been ambitious as well as jealous of fame. It is a weakness that even martyrs have shared with heroes.

But, compared with Shakespeare's fame, all other renown pales its ineffectual fires. To flinch the laurels from his memory seems to me an act of impious vandalism compared with which the looting of Westminster Abbey would be a petty larceny. It is true to say that even the Unknown Warrior, who sleeps in anonymous glory in that national Valhalla, owes his inspiration of valiant patriotism to Shakespeare. The spirit of his St. Crispin's day oration is part of the very inheritance of youth. Shakespeare's deathless magic has coloured our national psychology at a hundred facets. He is part of the mental texture of our race. These are surely truisms. Then what toleration can there be, even in tolerant minds, for those who would play the sneak-thief with Shakespeare's honoured and immortal name?

A Child of the Theatre.
It is no purpose of mine to embark on serious argument with disciples of the so-called Baconian theory. The superman in R. L. S.'s wonderful tract, "The Ebb Tide," declared that he never argued with young atheists or habitual drunkards. In that same category I include all Baconians. To the living personality of William Shakespeare there exists abundant contemporary testimony. He was no stranger, and no enigma, to Ben Jonson and his circle. It is quite impossible for any rational being to read or study his plays without being intensely conscious of the vital William Shakespeare, the actual Shakespearean actor and playwright, Hamlet's injunctions to Polonius to look after their creature comforts, not to mention Mistress Quickly's "O Jesu, and as ever I knew," would be ample to convince anybody who is not a congenital idiot that the dramatist was an actor, a child of the theatre, and not a learned and

courtly Lord Chancellor of England. But these are trivial details. Every line that he wrote proclaims the reality of everything we know about Shakespeare personally. All the really profound Shakespearean students, not only of this country but of Germany and America, scout the Baconian theory as sheer mountebank moonshine. There is not a title of support for it, not a shred of justification for ever putting it forward.

And, of course, the Baconians have turned the searchlight on their own mentality. They are not content with making Bacon the author of Shakespeare's works, out must needs drag in other unfortunate dead writers of classics as well, amongst them the Spanish genius, Cervantes. In fact, it is pretty evident that Baconianism is a form of mental derangement that grows steadily worse. Once you get it, your case is hopeless. You end up by not only looking for, but discovering, hidden codes in Charles Dickens and Mark Twain that point demonstrably to Francis Lord Bacon.

A Knock-Out Blow.
About thirty years ago, when the Baconian madness cropped up with special virulence, mainly owing to the egregious propaganda of some American imbecile, the editor of one of our most important monthly reviews appointed a commission of inquiry into the Baconian theory. One commissioner was Andrew Lang, the other a famous Lord Justice, and they were charged, and adequately paid, to go most thoroughly into the whole subject. They did so at great pains and in complete detail. And they unanimously reported that there was not even a case to go to the jury. The Baconian theory had no sort or shadow of substance in it whatever.

After that the Baconians were quiet for a long period. But you can no more suppress this form of insanity than the most damning exposures can permanently kill even the most glaring quack medicines. Public memories are short. In time, after an interval, the ancient heresies come creeping back again.

The best way to regard the Baconians is that they are in paradoxical fact the greatest of all personal tributes to William Shakespeare. So tremendous is the genius of his works that to some not well-balanced intellects it seems a miracle that any one man could write them all—particularly a man of yeoman stock, a man of the people, and an actor to boot. And, as these people have not the faith to believe in miracles, which are constantly happening around them nevertheless, they seek at least to minimise the manifestation by transferring Shakespeare's laurels to some distinguished "historical figure of his epoch."

There is thus an unconscious testimonial to Shakespeare, as well as an obvious touch of snobbishness, in the perfectly preposterous effort to fasten his works on a Lord of the Woolstack. I shall be quite prepared, in another twenty years, to hear that it was Lord Bacon, and not Mr. C. B. Cochran or Mr. Noel Coward, who staged and wrote "Cavalcade." Another fifty years, and that unfortunate Elizabethan lawyer-nobleman may even find himself getting blamed for An Old Stager!

ON THE AIR

By EDWARD KELLY, W. O.

Hello, everybody! This is Uncle Eddie!

We have heard much about these sponsored programmes from Manila, so now we are going to give you one of our own.

We are going to sponsor an old song. We forgot its name but it went something like this:

Tum! Tum! Tum! Tum! Tum-tiddle-um-tum-tum-tum-tum.

Alright! Let's go...

"Hongkong! Hongkong! I'll be going back to Hongkong, (Travel B. and O. for luxury and comfort combined).

Where Oriental lights are gleaming, (by permission of the China Light and Power Company).

And pretty little maids are scheming (schemes supplied by the Water Authority).

Hongkong! Hongkong! That's the place where I belong (creditors please note).

In that land of rice and tea. Soon upon a honeymoon (visit Repulse Bay, honeymoons at reduced rates) I'll be. I'll obey my heart (heart, slightly dented by Miss Peakite and start for Hongkong).

Hello, everybody! That concludes our broadcast for this afternoon. For these free advertisements we will accept ten cigarette pictures.

This is Uncle Eddie, signing off at Z. B. W. (B—by permission of the Anzac Corps).



"We'll take it for the rest of the summer, if this other family can go in with us."

CHENG MURDER
VERDICT

(Continued from Page 1.)

judgment. "You have heard the counsel for the Crown and the very full and detailed analysis of the evidence by the leading counsel for the defence. I do not intend to deal with those details again. I would therefore ask to bear in mind all the words put to you, particularly those put to you on behalf of the defence.

FOUR POINTS

"The charge in this case is an unusual one. The crime alleged is being an accessory before the fact of murder. To establish that charge, the Crown have to prove four things:

1. That a murder was committed.
2. That the murder was committed by Wong and Tsui.
3. That the two men who committed the murder were procured by Lau as the agent for somebody else.
4. That the accused was the man who employed Lau to organise this murder.

That is the great point in the whole trial.

The Chief Justice then turned to the "reasonable doubt" point. "Suspicion, and even grave suspicion," he said, is not enough to bring in a verdict of guilty. The guilt must be established beyond all reasonable doubt.

Of course that did not mean a fantastic or fanciful doubt, but such a doubt as would make the jury pause in some serious affair in their own lives on which they could not take a chance.

They could not, of course, take a chance against the prisoner. He thought he ought to say before coming to the case a few words on the conditional pardon procedure provided by law.

PARDONS EXPLAINED.

The scheme of the conditional pardon was as follows:

"A" is arrested on suspicion of, let them say, robbery. He makes a statement implicating himself and "B." The Crown feel they have not sufficient material for a conviction of "A" or "B" and not sufficient material for a conviction of "B" without the assistance of "A." They say to "A" we shall obtain for you a full pardon if you will repeat on oath what you have told us about "B" and what we believe to be true.

Continuing, the Chief Justice said that on the trial "A" would not be given a full pardon because the Crown did not trust him as he might go back on them and refuse to tell the truth.

MISLEADING VIEW.

Mr. Potter had put the matter to the jury and he had not the least doubt with all sincerity that those were his considered views, but his Lordship thought the jury were entitled to form their own opinion, and he thought it was misleading to say that the witness must earn his pardon by putting the blame on someone else. He had to earn his pardon in one sense and the way he earned it was by telling the truth and not by getting one man convicted.

Continuing, his Lordship said that Zimmern, Christie and Tsui Yam-sung were, he thought, persons not without some intelligence. Although the jury was entitled to a different view, he found it difficult to believe that they misunderstood the position with regard to the conditional pardon.

It might tend to make the witness who has a conditional pardon a little complacent, a little anxious to help the prosecution. That, he thought, was a danger in the procedure.

His Lordship, however, pointed out one danger in the procedure—that he did not think it ensured true evidence being given.

Take the case of Tsui, proceeded his Lordship. He was a man who was prepared to tell any lie to gain his pardon and, if he thought he must get the accused convicted in order to earn that pardon, it would be broken down (which would be broken down) implicating the accused, but he did not implicate the accused at all.

POINTS FOR JURY.

He thought there were three points on which the jury would or might have to make up their minds. The first was: Did they believe Tsui's evidence? Did they believe the Zimmern and Christie evidence? If they believed both, were they together enough to satisfy them beyond all reasonable doubt that the accused was guilty of the charge made against him?

As to Tsui's evidence, there was no doubt that Tsui tried to make his evidence agree with that of Ah To Nui or at least, as his Lordship was rather inclined to think, to shield his friend Ah To Nui.

KEEN BALL BATTLE AT
WASHINGTONSenators Snatch Another
Win in Thirteenth

New York, Aug. 23. Some exciting games were witnessed in the American League today. At Washington, the close of the ninth inning found the Senators and the Indians tied, four runs each. A wonderful pitching duel broke up in the thirteenth, when the Senators forced a run across the plate.

McNair, Miller, Simmons and Cochrane all hit home runs for the Athletics, who are making the most of their remote chance of overtaking the Yankees, who reversed yesterday's result against St. Louis after a keen hitting match. Lou Gehrig scored the winning run with a circuit clout.

Lee hit a home run for the Phillies, who played poorly against the potential National pennant winners.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	5	8	0
Philadelphia	1	6	4
Pittsburgh	4	8	1
New York	3	9	1
St. Louis	3	8	1
Boston	6	13	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	4	5	1
Detroit	5	13	1
New York	8	11	1
St. Louis	7	13	0
Philadelphia	15	14	1
Chicago	7	12	1
Washington	5	14	1
Cleveland	4	14	1

League standings follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	66	51	564
Pittsburgh	64	56	533
Brooklyn	65	57	533
Boston	62	62	500
Philadelphia	61	63	492
St. Louis	59	62	488
New York	57	63	475
Cincinnati	53	72	424

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	82	37	689
Philadelphia	74	48	607
Cleveland	70	51	578
Washington	67	53	558
Detroit	62	56	525
St. Louis	54	62	466
Chicago	37	81	314
Boston	31	89	258

G.C.H. DRESSER
CHARGEDFALSE PRETENCES
ALLEGED

An unusual form of "squeeze" is alleged to have entered into an interview the other day between a Chinese dresser at the Government Civil Hospital and a woman patient.

The dresser, Chan Sui-wan, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, with obtaining \$3 from the woman by a false pretence. He was remanded on bail of \$500.

For the police, Inspector Dorling stated that the woman was recently admitted to the hospital for treatment of a wound over the eye. A number of stitches were put in by the surgeon, and the woman was discharged the following day, but continued her visits as an out-patient.

On one of these visits, she saw the dresser, whose duty was to take out the stitches and perform other incidental dressings.

A condition he is alleged to have imposed on the woman was that she should pay him five dollars for the work; in other words, he charged her a dollar for each stitch taken out.

Eventually, the woman offered \$3 and he accepted the money.

The following day when she again called, he reminded her of the previous terms. She was then compelled to interview a clerk in the reception office, who reported her statement to the surgeon. The present proceedings ensued.

Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Snr., is appearing for the defence.

DOLLAR SLIGHTLY
RISESBUT MARKET STILL
INACTIVE

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 1s. 4d. The local market, however, is still inactive.

In London, silver rose 3/16th. China was a small buyer, and there were small offerings on a steady market. After the official fixing, there was little doing, but the undertone was steady.

New York reports silver up a quarter, with the market steady. The cross-rate is 3.40%.

BURIED
WOMAN
MYSTERYSCOTLAND YARD
SEARCH

London, July 16. Scotland Yard is assisting the Hampshire police in efforts to identify the skeleton of a woman found on the foreshore at Lepe, near Calshot (Hampshire) on Tuesday.

Files relating to missing women are being searched by the "Yard," and a description of the woman and the articles found near her are to be circulated to police headquarters throughout the country.

Up to an early hour this morning the identification of the woman had not been established.

FALSE TEETH AND BROOCH

In a number of districts where elderly women have disappeared Scotland Yard yesterday made special inquiries. It was revealed that in several cases missing women had returned home, but that the police had not been notified.

A dentist or a jeweller may be able to recognise a set of false teeth and a brooch which were found near the skeleton discovered at Lepe.

At the inquest, at which an open verdict was recorded, Dr. E. Jones-Evans, the police surgeon, said that in his opinion the body had been buried. Whether the burial was performed by human agency or by a fall of cliff the doctor could not say.

The skeleton was found above high-water mark.

MAN'S HAT LINING.

Among the latest finds at the spot is a piece of leather—similar to the lining of a man's soft felt or bowler hat—on which are impressed the words: "Up to date—our speciality."

There is also another band with a design like a prancing horse or a unicorn.

Medical examination of the skeleton shows that the remains are those of a European woman, about 60 years of age, and 5ft. 2in. in height.

It has been ascertained from the shape of the skeleton that the woman walked with a stoop. Her shoes, which are fives, had cloth uppers. The tread of the shoes shows that the woman walked heavily on one side, this being consistent with a stoop.

A.D.C. TO GIVE SHOW

PRODUCTION FOR
NOVEMBER

The theatre-going public will doubtless be interested to learn that the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club has a play in active preparation for production in November next, and our local thespians may be assured of a continuation of the hearty support always accorded to their performances.

Owing to the closing of the Theatre Royal, the Club is having to contend with many difficulties, but every effort is being made to preserve its continuity, and it is hoped shortly to make an announcement regarding the name of the play selected and the theatre at which it will be produced.

We feel sure that such an announcement will be received with general satisfaction, as even the temporary passing of such an old established institution could only be viewed with the greatest regret. The existing records of the A.D.C. show only six blank seasons in the past 63 years; and these at wide intervals.

BISHOP & A POLICE
VANDANGEROUS DRIVING
FINE

Dr. Cyril Golding-Bird, assistant Bishop of Guildford, was fined £10 and his driving licence suspended for three months at Farnham, Surrey, for driving his car in a dangerous manner at Farnham on June 26.

He was ordered to pay the costs and was fined 10s. for failing to sign his driving licence.

Notice of appeal was given. P. C. Forehead said that while going up a hill the bishop drove out and tried to pass a line of traffic in which was a police patrol van.

When stopped and told he would be reported for dangerous driving, the bishop replied: "I know your chief constable. I shall be with him this afternoon, and I shall report you for being rude. I should not have minded if you

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE.A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS
FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 23.

Dow Jones averages:

Aug. 22 Aug. 23

30 Industrials 70.87 72.13

20 Rails 33.20 33.45

20 Utilities 31.70 32.25

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:

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Borden Company 30 31

Canadian Pacific 16 1/2 16 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York 60 3/4 60 3/4

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Eastman Kodak 64 1/4 64

General Electric 19 1/4 19 1/2

General Foods 29 30

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International Tel. & Tel. 11 1/2 11 1/2

Liggett & Myers 59 59 1/4

Loew's Inc. 31 1/2 32 1/2

Pacific Gas & Electric 30 31

Pennsylvania Rail- way 17 1/2 18 1/2

Radio Corporation 9 1/4 9 1/2

Sears Roebuck 22 22 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 34 3/4 35 1/4

Soco ny-Vacuum Corp. 10 1/2 11 1/2

Union Carbide & Carbon 27 26 1/2

Union Pacific 78 80

United Aircraft & Trans 18 1/2 18 1/2

United States Steel 44 1/2 45

Westinghouse E. & M. 39 3/4 39

—Reuter.

FOOTBALL MATTERS.

FIRST MEETING OF NEWLY
ELECTED COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Foot-

ball Association Council will be held

in the Association Office, No. 20, Ice

House Street, on Monday at 5.30 p.m.

when the following business will be

discussed:

1. To confirm the Minutes of Council

Meetings Nos. 13 and 14 and the

Minutes of a special Council

Meeting held on August 3, 1932.

2. To receive the Treasurer's state-

ment of accounts for July, and to

pass bills.

3. To elect an Appeals Board (3

members).

4. To elect an Emergency Committee

(3 members).

5. To elect a Referees Committee

(3 members).

6. To elect a League Management

Committee (5 members).

7. To appoint Treasurers.

8. To receive applications of Clubs

wishing to re-affiliate.

9. Correspondence.

10. Any other business that may

arise.

MYSTERY PLANE

GERMAN AND RUSSIAN PILOTS
ARRESTED

Nanking, Aug. 23.

The mystery aeroplane which

landed near the suburbs of Lo-

yang on August 20 has been arrest-

ed and the pilots, a German and a

Russian, have been taken to

Hankow for examination by the

military tribunal.

It is stated that a number of

telegrams and letters were found

on the pilots.

The plane is stated to be a

German built Junker fighting

machine, which was sold to

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang in

April, but was taken away with-

out permission. It was reported

to be carrying four machine guns

when it alighted at Loyang.—

Reuter's Special.

had been doing your duty. Are

you a "speed-cop?"

The bishop produced his licence

in such a manner that he (the

constable) could not see if it was

in order. The bishop said: "Look

sharp. You don't want full par-

ticulars. I am the bishop; that

is sufficient. It's your word

against mine, and I expect mine

will be taken."

P.C. Forehead said it was the

worst piece of driving he had seen

for many years.

"Truculent."

Dr. Golding-Bird told the bench

that he was not sufficiently col-

loquial to use such a term as "speed-

cop." The police adopted an ex-

traordinarily truculent manner, and

he reported it to the Chief

Constable.

He did not know at first that it

was a police van, and he could

have passed if the driver had not

also accelerated and eventually

passed him on the wrong side.

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7-10.30 p.m. European program-

me.

7-9 p.m. A programme of Victor

& H. M. V. records.

7.3-7.30 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—The Children's Corner Suite—

Selection (Debussy).

Song—Margaret at the Spinning-Wheel (Schu-

bert). —Mária Jeritza (Soprano) 6701.

Violin Solo—Scottish Pastorale (Beecher)

Yehudi Menuhin 6701.

Chorus—Hilawatha's Wedding Feast (Col-

ridge-Taylor).

Royal Choral Till the wind became a

Royal Choral Till the wind became a

whirlwind Society C1932.

Piano Solo—The Children's Corner Suite—

Selection (Debussy).

Song—Midnight Reveal (Glinka)

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) C1932.

8 p.m. (Local Time & Weather

Report).

7.30-8.10 p.m. Orchestral & Band

Music.

Huldigungs March (Wagner)

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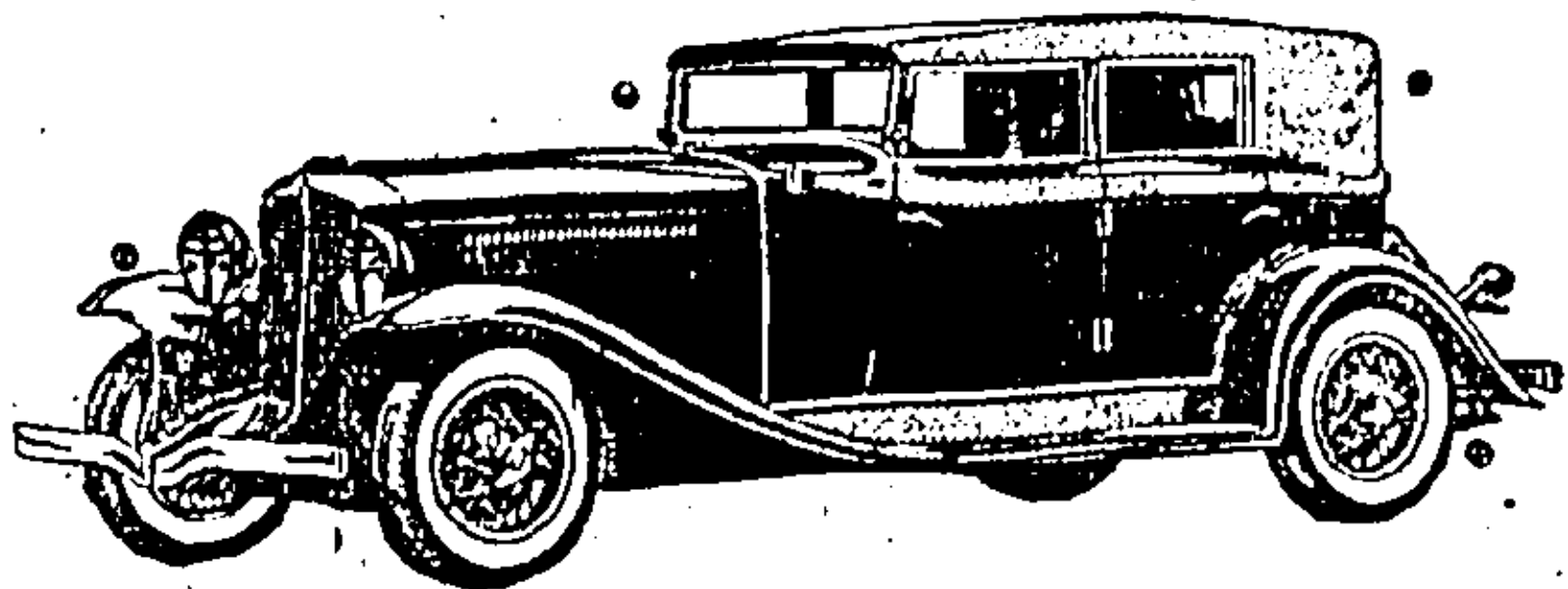
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SWIMMING

DEFEAT OF
FORMER LOCAL
CHAMPION

JOHNSTON LOSES IN
SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Aug. 20.
Good swimming was witnessed at the Rowing Club last night when the 27th annual swimming gala commenced.

C. H. Raven won the half mile race in the time of 12 min. 49 1-5, which was slightly over the old record of 12 minutes 47 seconds set up by J. R. Johnstone the former Hongkong swimmer. It was an excellent race with Raven and Johnstone showing good style and providing the spectators with a treat in classical swimming together with a glimpse of rare endurance qualities.

N. Hammond won the 100 yards junior free style in the time of 69 secs., the youngsters all showing up to good advantage and proving that Shanghai will always be provided with new blood from the younger generation.

In the long plunge championship, N. Conoff won defeating R. Berthel recording 70 feet 10 inches, while Berthel plunged 66 feet.

SHOWS FINE FORM.

The half mile saw C. H. Raven producing form reminiscent of Roza Persiva's style in the inter-port last year and from the start he went away with apparently no effort. Swimming a long and easy stroke, J. R. Johnstone, the record holder, lay second but Raven increased his lead and despite Johnstone's efforts he was unable to hold the younger swimmer who ran out to a good lead of a half length inside of the first quarter mile. From there onwards it was apparent that Raven would win and possibly break the existing record. He finished up strongly to lead Johnstone in by almost a length in the excellent time of 12 minutes 49 1-5 secs., which is just slightly over the record. Johnstone was second and Doughty had a great tussle with Chapin to secure third place.

The 100 yards Club championship saw Brown almost breaking the old record, but he just failed to do this and recorded 61 3-5 secs. Fabian was second and Sinclair third.

MANY BIG
WINS

CRICKET SEEN AT
ITS BEST

The county programme produced some extremely fine cricket. Lancashire retained their winning form by overwhelming Somerset by an innings, making a reply of 346 for 4 wickets declared to Somerset's first total of 167, and then dismissing the west-countrymen for a meagre 88. Watson batted brightly for the Lancastrians to reach the three-figure mark before dismissal.

Sussex trod a very thorny path against Warwick and were lucky to escape with but a first innings defeat. The visitors led for 100 runs on the first knock, and declared closed their second venture at 129 for 4 wickets, leaving Sussex to score 230 to win. The challengers to Yorkshire apparently went all out to secure the runs, but in doing so found their wickets taken away from them and at the close had actually lost seven batsmen and were still 72 runs behind their objective.

After leading Yorkshire by 16 runs on the first innings, Surrey collapsed and were dismissed for 118, Bowen capturing 6 for 49. The potential champions had a bit of a struggle for the runs required, but hit them off after losing seven wickets.

Hampshire, Derby and All India enjoyed comfortable victories. Wazir Ali displayed his customary form with the bat to score 178, whilst the feature of the Derby-Northants encounter was the brilliant bowling of Cox, who took nine of the Derby wickets for 91 runs, despite the home team compiling 369 runs. Townsend replied on behalf of Derby when he secured 7 victims at a little over 5 runs apiece.

Batting failures by Middlesex allowed Kent to win with ease at Lord's, where individually, only B. H. Valentine stood out with prominence.—Router.

SUSSEX STUMBLE AT
CRUCIAL POINT

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE NEARLY
AT AN END

YORKS NEED FIFTEEN POINTS

London, Aug. 23.
THE long and tense race for the cricket championship title is now almost over. Sussex stumbled by the way to allow Yorkshire to forge ahead and practically assure themselves of the honours. The "Tykes" require but fifteen points their remaining two fixtures to retain the title which they have held fifteen times in the course of thirty-five seasons.

Sussex were lucky to escape outright defeat by Warwick, whereas Yorkshire always had plenty in hand against Surrey. Features of the county programme were the innings successes gained by Kent, Hampshire, Derbyshire, Lancashire and All India.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Lancashire (346-4 dec.) beat Somerset (157 & 88) by an innings and 101 runs at Blackpool.

Kent (277 & 281-8 dec.) beat Middlesex (121 & 288) by 152 runs at Lord's.

Yorkshire (215 & 135-7) beat Surrey (231 & 118) by three wickets at the Oval.

Hampshire (313-8 dec.) beat Glamorgan (108 & 92) by an innings and 143 runs at Bournemouth.

Derby (369) beat Northant (103 & 143) by an innings and 123 runs at Chesterfield.

Warwick (330 & 129-1 dec.) beat Sussex (220 & 158-7) on 1st innings at Eastbourne.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

All India (112-8 dec.) beat Leicester (106 & 291) by an innings and 15 runs at Leicester.

HONOURS LIST.

Batting.

Wazir Ali (All India) 178
Brown, G. (Hampshire) 128
Smyth, H. C. (Leicester) 124
Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick) 101
Watson, F. (Lancashire) 100
B. H. Valentine (Kent) 91
Hobbs, J. B. (Surrey) 90

Bowling.

Kennedy, A. S. (Hampshire) 7 for 28
and 6 for 43
Townsend, L. (Derby) 7 for 37
Cox, A. (Northants) 7 for 91
Howes, W. E. (Yorkshire) 6 for 49
Paine, G. (Warwick) 6 for 65
M. J. C. Allom (Surrey) 6 for 75

KOWLOON FOOTBALL
CLUB MEETING

HEAVY LOSS LAST
YEAR

NEW OFFICERS AND
COMMITTEES

A loss of over \$1,900 in the past year was recorded at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Football Club held last evening.

Major C.M. Manners, who presided, attributed the loss to, principally, the unfortunate football dispute of last season, rendering matches with the Chinese impossible and causing a heavy loss on the stands.

They were looking forward to a much happier season. They had lost an unusually large number of players for one reason or another, but a good deal of new blood has come along, and they were confident that the Kowloon Football Club would prove themselves still a force to be reckoned with in local football.

The report and accounts were approved.

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FINAL OF OPEN LAWN BOWLS
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R. F. Luz, a former champion, was surprisingly defeated by H. Nish in the semi-final of the Lawn Bowls Open Championship yesterday on the Kowloon Bowling Green.

Luz was a hot favourite for the title this year, and his defeat by the wide margin of 21 shots to 8 should make Nish the favourite.

The other semi-final between A. H. Oswick and L. A. Gutierrez also provided an upset. Gutierrez won 21 shots to 18 after a close game.

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Hongkong (Lon. Reg) £114 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13 3/4.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £21 n.
Mercantile Bank C. £9 3/4 n.
East Asia, \$109 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1410 n.
Union Ins., \$465 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.95 sa.
China Fire, \$620 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
International Asso., Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$26 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 1/2 b.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer) 47 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 b.

Mining.
Bengueta, \$15 1/4 b.
Kallans, 28/6 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Raub, \$40 1/4 b.
Venz: Goldfields, 1 1/2 n.
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. & S. Wharves \$138 1/2 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$23 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$5.10 s.
Providents (new), \$2.30 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 216 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 5 3/4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 85 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$10.60 n.
Hotels (new), \$10.30 n.
H.K. Lands \$75 1/2 b.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 24 3/4 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$15.90 b.
H.K. Realities \$9.45 sa.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$26 3/4 n.
Chinese Estates, \$105 n.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 96 1/2 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.15 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 65 n.
Zooing Sings, Tls. 11.10 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$156 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22.10 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 3/4 b.
Star Ferries, \$92 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$34 3/4 b.
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$33 3/4 b.
China Lights (old), \$17.40 b.
China Lights (new), \$17 b.
H.K. Electric, \$75 1/2 sa.
Macao Electric, \$24 n.
Sandaikan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (F.P.), \$28 n.
Telephones (F.P.), \$23.50 s.
China Buses, Tls. 12 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/6 n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$25 b.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$5 3/4 n.
Cements (com.), \$13 1/2 sa.
Cements (old), \$9 1/2 b.
Cements (new), \$4 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$13 n.
Agriculturals, \$10 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 b.
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Wing On (H. K.), \$265 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19 3/4 b.
Entertainments, \$13 1/4 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$2 1/4 n.
United Theatres Tls. 5 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$6.05 b.
Constructions (new), \$1.70 n.
B. Ind. G. \$ Bonds, \$60 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% Pre. sa.
Wallace Harpers, \$12.90 n.
China Sports "A", \$10 n.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

As a writer of weird and gruesome myths at the head of American authors, Poe's morbid tales have never been excelled, either in ingenuity of plot or in powerful description of horror.

Born in Boston in 1809, Poe died in Baltimore in 1849, but during his short lifetime he produced many stories which have become classics of literature. Moody, sensitive and aloof, his manner was exactly what one would expect from a man whose brain evolved plots of such weird strangeness.

Perhaps Poe's most famous story is "Murders in the Rue Morgue," that horrifying tale of the most ghastly crimes in the history of Paris, with a gigantic gorilla as one of the leading actors in the tragedy. This story has just been adapted for the screen by Universal, and the screen play presents a dark, lurid and Sidney Fox as the roles of what has been described as the motion picture's most hair-raising drama. Robert Florey, himself a native Parisian, directed the picture, and other important parts are enacted by Leon Wayoff, Brandon Hurst, Bert Roach, Betty Ross, Clarke, D'Arcy Corrigan and others.

Local theatregoers will have an opportunity to see "Murders in the Rue Morgue" again. It is showing at the Central Theatre up to to-morrow only.

"Tell England"

During the production of England's greatest war picture, "Tell England," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre today, Anthony Asquith and Geoffrey Barkas, the directors of the picture, happened to want a few warships for ten days to use as "props" for the thrilling scenes of the troops landing on the famous beaches of Gallipoli depicted in the epic story. They politely asked the Admiralty to lend them some—any, three battleships, seven destroyers, a handful of picket-boats and cutters—just a few odd ships.

"Why, certainly!" said the Admiralty cordially. "Take your pick. We haven't a war on this month, as far as we know—you can have them from the Mediterranean Fleet."

"Thank you very much," said Mr. Asquith. "You are very kind."

"Not at all," said the Admiralty courteously. "But—one moment. These off craft are worth a trifle of £20,000,000. Of course you will insure them."

So Mr. Asquith put on his hat and went round to the insurance office. "With pleasure!" said the clerk, rubbing his hands. "Say a premium of £125,000."

Mr. Asquith did some quick mental arithmetic and found that, on a basis of eight working hours a day it came to rather more than £26 a minute—and supposing the light failed!

Fortunately the difficulty of insuring the British Fleet was overcome by an adjustment with the Admiralty, otherwise "Tell England" could never have reached the screen to enthrall picturegoers with its magnificent memorial to the heroism of those who fought and died on the Eastern Front.

"The Misleading Lady."

If worst comes to worst, Edmund Lowe can qualify as a first-rate steevedore. He demonstrated his weight-carrying ability by moving close to a ton of human baggage within a few hours while working in "The Misleading Lady," in which he is co-starred with Claudette Colbert, and which will be the Paramount attraction at the King's Theatre, starting to-morrow.

It is the story of a girl who makes a man propose to her to win a wager, refuses him, and is later kidnapped to become the scorned male's compulsory bride. One scene of the film calls for Lowe to carry Miss Colbert out of a second storey room down a flight of stairs to his car. In order to give the cameramen a chance to focus and set up their cameras for the shot, the famous Sergeant Quirt of the screen had to lug Claudette's "stand-in" or double four times down the steps.

The girl in question weighs 128 pounds, which gave Lowe a carrying total of 512 pounds before a shot was taken.

The star repeated the process with Claudette eleven times before Director Stuart Walker was satisfied that every little detail in the action was perfect.

"Lovers Courageous."

Robert Montgomery is the captivating star of "Lovers Courageous," a charming new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering to be screened next Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Montgomery fans will go wild over this dashing romance in which Madge Evans is the girl of his dreams. Together they make as pleasing a romantic team as ever appeared on the screen. They evoke a ring of sincerity in their performances that is delightful.

The story is an original by Frederick Lonsdale, noted British playwright, who penned it especially for Montgomery, who is especially strikingly simple and real and thoroughly enjoyable. Robert Z. Leonard directed the new feature and may be credited with a beautiful piece of work. The picture is superbly mounted, and the background and camera treatment are splendidly fitted to the theme.

In the story Montgomery is a struggling playwright who falls in love with the daughter of an English admiral. To break up her affair with the poor youth, the girl is hastened into a marriage with a titled baronet. However, on the eve of the wedding the couple discover the impoverished author. Tribulation proves too great and the young husband is obliged to return her to her parents. His play becomes a success later aid, of course, there is a happy reunion.

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Stuart Erwin, Eugene Pallette, Mitzi Green, Charles Sellon and June Collyer. That's the tempting list of prominent screen personalities which Paramount has brought to the cast of Jack Oakie's newest talkie comedy-riot, "Dude Ranch," which is showing currently at the Oriental Theatre.

"Dude Ranch" was directed by Frank Tuttle, who made "It Pays to Advertise" and "Her Wedding Night." The story concerns the humorous happenings at a Western ranch when a travelling troupe of actors visits the place and attempts to give the Eastern guests a close-up of real life in the wild and woolly West. Oakie, the leader of the troupe, turns "bad man" temporarily, and does the job so realistically that he almost lands in a peck of trouble.

"The Spy."

Worldwide interest in the new and baffling experiment in economics now being carried on in Soviet Russia attests to its extent and importance. It forms a tremendous background for one of the mightiest dramas ever brought to the screen. "The Spy," a Fox movie production featuring Kay Johnson and Neil Hamilton, now plays at the King's Theatre.

Herold Vierter, the director, has woven an absorbing romance into the complicated plot that makes of the picture a historically accurate record of the Red Revolution, packed with the thrills and suspense of a gripping love story.

In presenting the intimate side of everyday life in Moscow, "The Spy" succeeds in capturing the lightness and gaiety as well as the sordid side of existence there since the upheaval brought about by the Revolution.

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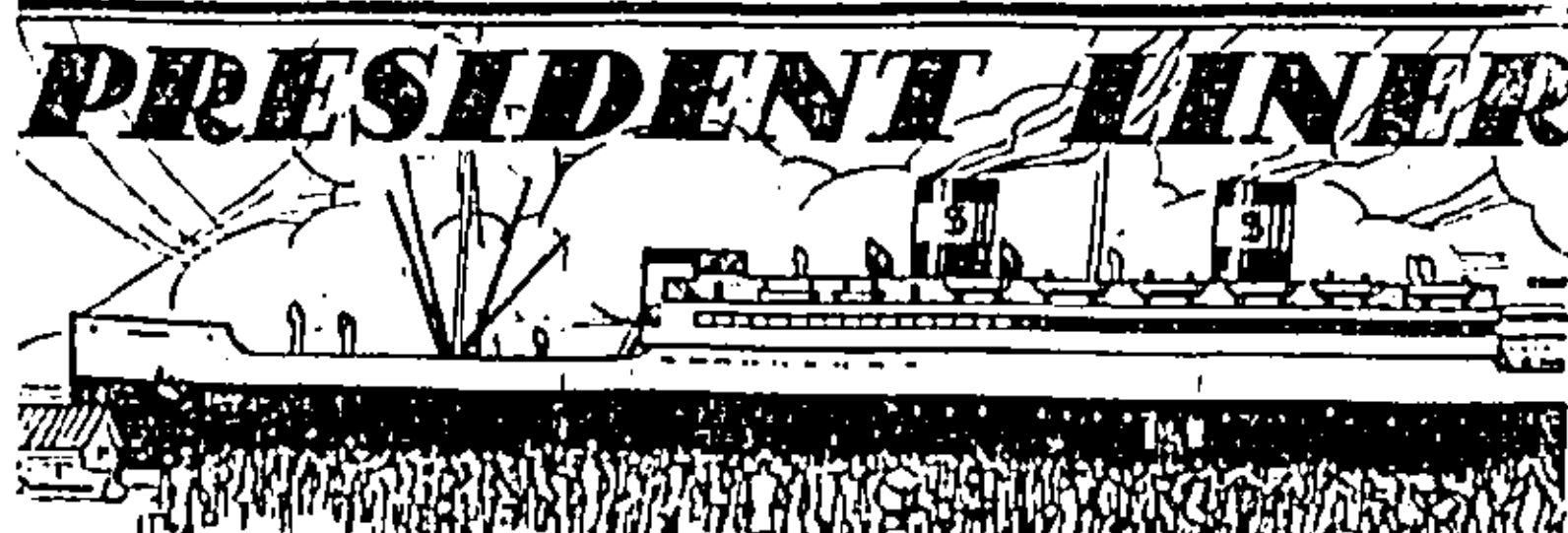
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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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astically. They walked to the parking station where Pearson had left his car and all three crowded into the single seat. The roadster was not to be compared with the smart little motor car that had been Cherry's at home but the engine was trustworthy. Soon they reached a highway along which buildings became farther and farther apart. Small stores, all stations and low dwellings gave way for houses set in wide lawns. It was a neighbourhood given to truck gardening.

Cherry's head was tilted backward. The breeze against her cheeks was caressing—more like a June night than one in May. Well, June was not so far ahead. The moon, a silvery half-shell, suddenly appeared from behind clouds. From a ploughed field there came the rich, warm odour of fresh earth. "It is a wonderful night!" Cherry said. "And wonderful to get away from the city, too!"

"You miss that roadster of yours, don't you?" Dan asked.

"Not when Max is so generous."

She was careful throughout the drive and later when Pearson lingered at the apartment before saying good-night not to give him the opportunity to address her privately. When she spoke it was always to both men and not once did her eyes meet Pearson's in one of those compelling exchanges that could be so disturbing.

Something of this must have come to Dan's notice. He asked, when he and Cherry were alone in the apartment, "Say, don't you like Max? I thought you two were going to be friends."

"Why, we are!"

"You didn't seem very friendly to-night. I'm sure Max noticed it."

"I thought I was polite."

"Oh, sure! Of course you were polite. You couldn't be anything else! Trouble was you were so darned polite and formal. I think Max was offended."

Cherry's back was toward her husband. "I hope not," she said. "I didn't mean to offend him. The next time he comes I'll try to seem more cordial."

"That's all right," Dan said. "The only thing is Max is such a prince I wanted to be sure you like him. We ought to have Max around a lot, don't you think so?"

Cherry agreed that they should. She asked Dan if he had remembered to wind the clock and the conversation about Pearson was ended.

Three days followed in which the household routine went smoothly. The meals Cherry cooked were appetizing and Dan praised them. Spurred by this appreciation, the tiny apartment became a model of spic and span order. Cherry, in a becoming gown, was smiling and cheerful each evening when Dan arrived. She entertained him with lively reviews of the day, listened with interest to the things he had to tell.

They went for walks in the spring twilight and drank in the

EYES ON GENEVA

MANCHURIA ISSUE ANXIETY

London, Aug. 23.

Now that the Ottawa Conference is over, attention is being refocused on the Far East. The opening of the League of Nations discussions at Geneva on the Manchurian question is being awaited with anxiety.

Official circles in London are reticent on the matter, but extensive preparations are being made. The British Delegation will have the services of an extremely well-informed body of advisers.

The presence in England on leave of Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, is understood to have produced valuable consultations.

In unofficial circles the greatest anxiety is expressed about the outcome of the discussions. British trade with the Far East is of so important a character that anything hindering it would be a severe blow to the British exporting firms.

A section of commercial opinion has long been dissatisfied with the course of events, at Shanghai, particularly in regard to the anti-foreign agitation and the Chinese demand for the abolition of extraterritoriality. It is recalled that while Japan is now being attacked by anti-foreign agitators, Britain was their target only a few years ago, and may be so again if the anti-Japanese agitation is successful.

On the other hand, other commercial firms and a considerable section of the Labour and Liberal politicians, fear the effects on British trade of the Manchukuo regime. They fear that the Manchukuo Government's control of the Customs will lead to unfair discrimination against British traders.—*Reuter*.

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sweetness of lilac hedges, heavily laden with blossoms, of syringas and fruit trees. The neighbourhood of Kensington Circle was old-fashioned enough to include several homes with gardens behind high-board fences. The fences could not shut in the sweetness of the flowers.

Then on the morning of the fourth day Cherry found a letter slipped beneath the door. It was almost the first that had come to her at the new home and she stared at it in surprise.

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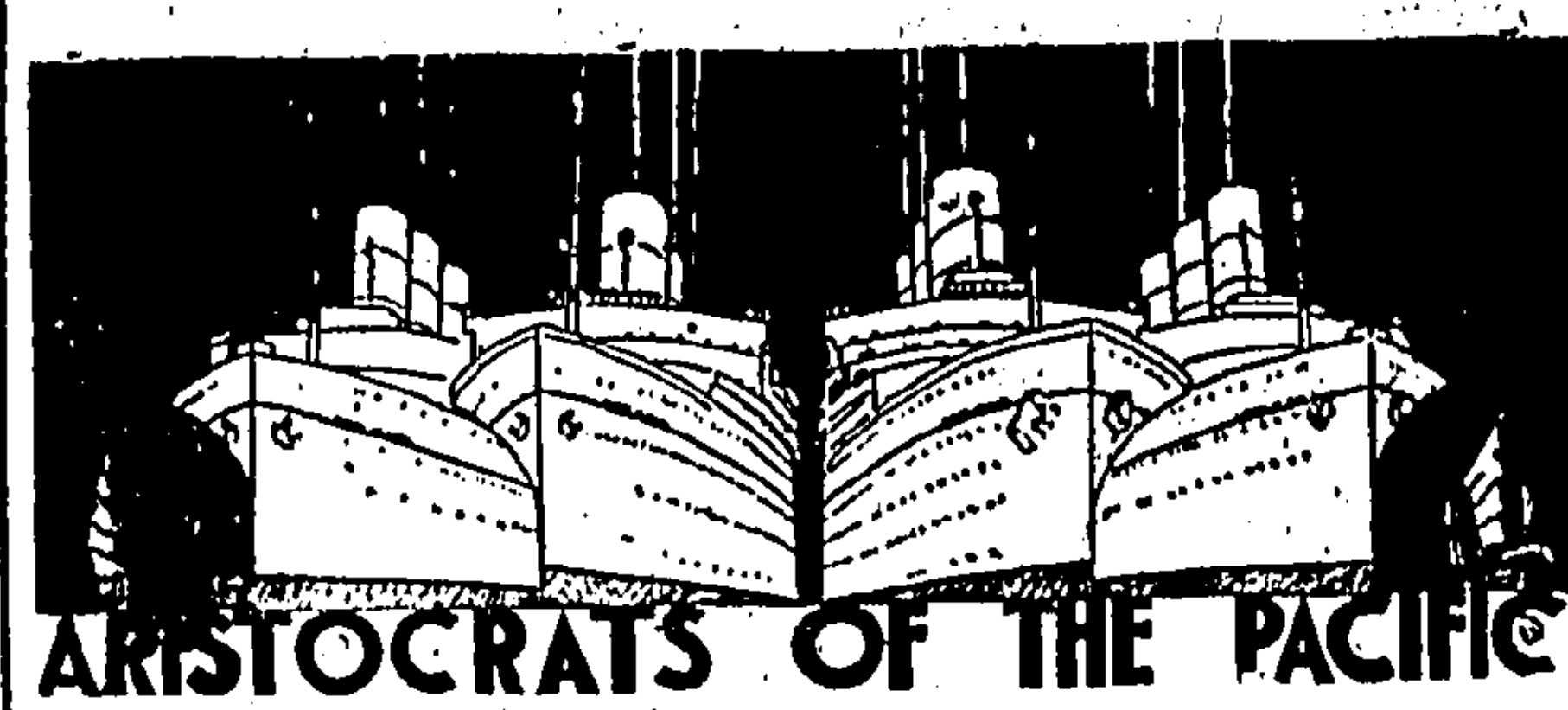
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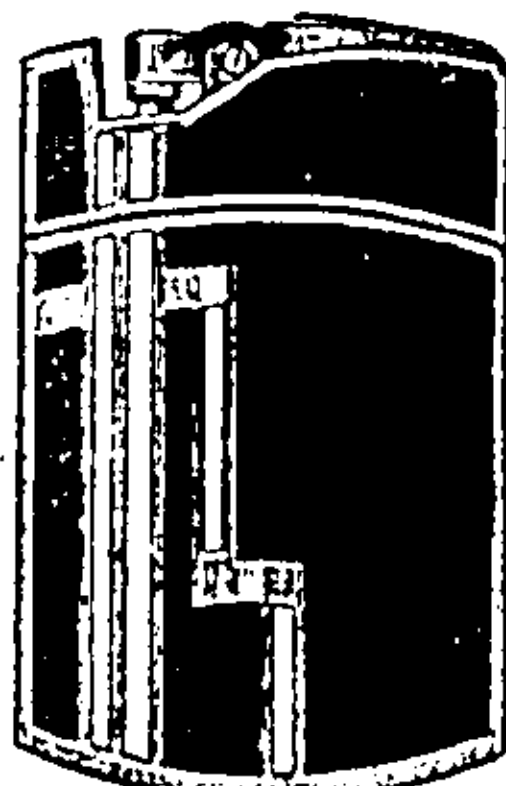
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They are a really very simple people, and one wonders sometimes what prospects are in store for them in the future. I feel that eventually they will be assimilated, like the American Indians.

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Chairman Replies.

In thanking the speaker for his interesting address, the Chairman, Mr. D. M. Maynard, said that he went down to Hainan once in the secret hope of seeing some of these savage Loia, and he felt sure now that the only reason he didn't penetrate into their country was because he did not play the harmonica. (Laughter).

Mr. A. L. Shields, on behalf of the members of the Rotary Club, thanked the speaker for his speech.

"I very much enjoyed the address," he said, "but I don't know yet why I was called upon to reply. I have no knowledge of the island of Hainan. I wonder what the effect would be if the speaker took bagpipes instead of a harmonica into the Loia country. Probably he would be made a king, or a chief!"

"All we who in walled cities dwell—I refer to treaty ports—are usually very much embarrassed when we go home and people ask us what we know about conditions in China. If the Star ferry is running late we know about it, but it is very embarrassing to be asked about Chinese conditions. I think, however, that if the Rotary Club can find other speakers with as intimate a knowledge of their subject as Dr. Steiner has, we would have a greater appreciation of what life in China really is.

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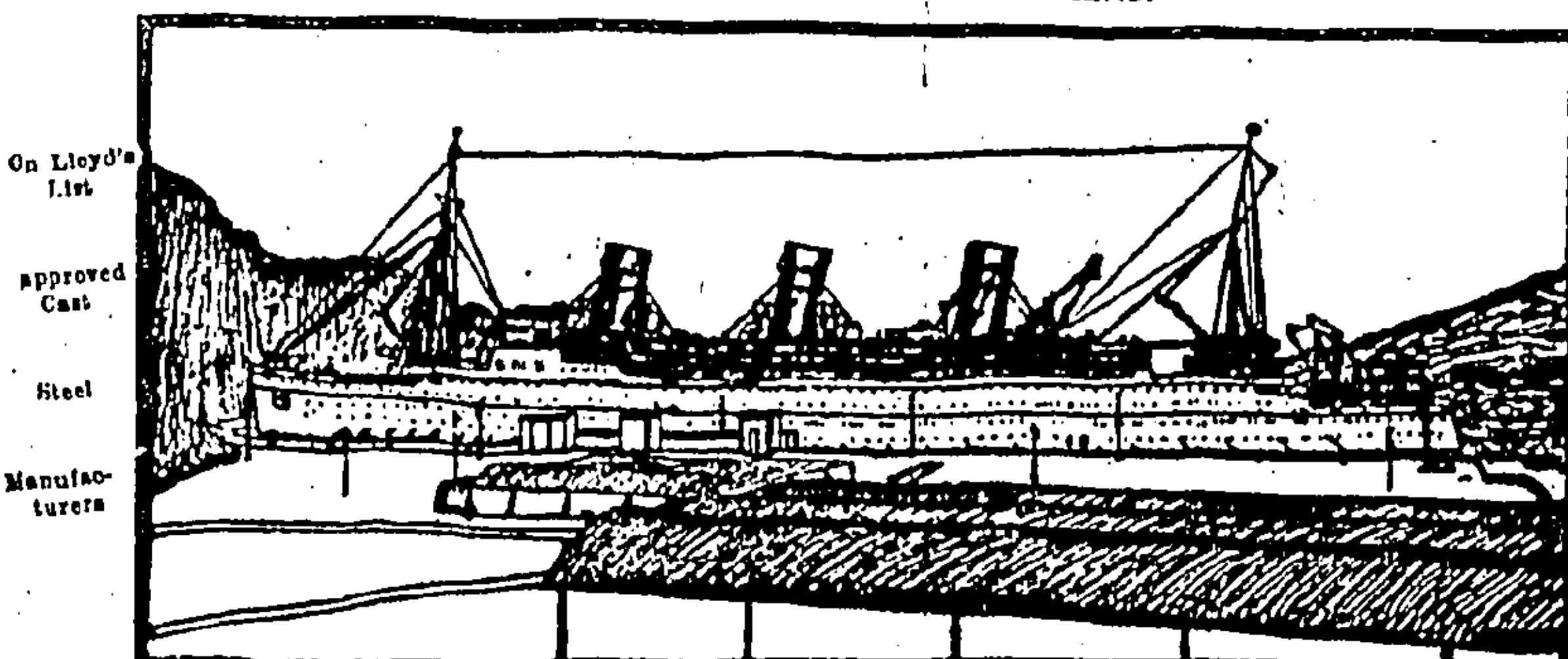
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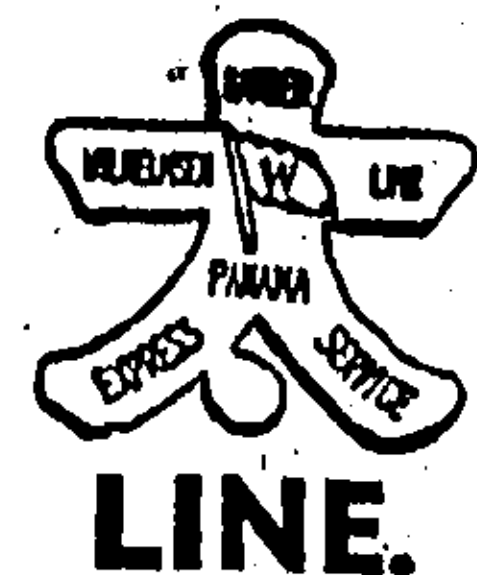
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FATHER ACCUSED OF CRUELTY

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Confucian injunctions were freely intermixed with legal quotations in an address by Mr. M. K. Lo, yesterday afternoon, at the Central Magistracy, when he appeared for a father who was charged with cruelty to his own offspring.

The defendant Fan King-chong, described as a wealthy ex-Canton official, was proceeded against on a summons by the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs.

At the previous hearing, Mr. J. D. Bush, Hon. Secretary of the Anti-Mutual Society, gave evidence of a visit he made in company with an Inspector to the home of the accused at Village Road, where he found the 11-year-old son of the accused bearing marks of a severe beating. The visit, explained Mr. Bush, resulted from an appeal for intervention by the wife of the accused, the mother of the boy.

No Case to Answer.

In submitting that there was no case for him to answer on the evidence, Mr. Lo said that the charge was a serious one, involving as it did an accusation of cruelty to one's own offspring, and required genuine justification before it could be brought under the Section in question, intended for graver things, in the Offences Against the Person Ordinance, such as mutilation or mal-treatment of the young.

"I have no doubt," said Mr. Lo, "that this Anti-Mutual Society has done, and no doubt will continue to do, a lot of good, but if that Society is to take the responsibility for bringing cases of this kind before your Worship, then the sooner the activities of that Society cease the better it is for the Colony. I cannot see a worse case of unwarrantable interference with parental rights than this case."

Mr. Lo queried how the father could hope to continue to exercise his authority over the children if these proceedings were held against him, and delving into Confucian classics, counsel quoted the following passages:

Filial Devotion.

The Duke of Sheh informed Confucius, saying: "Amongst us here there are those who may be held upright in their conduct; if their fathers have stolen a sheep they will bear witness to the fact."

DRASTIC DECREE BY SOVIET.

LONG-TERM INTERNMENT FOR "CORNERING" GOODS

Moscow, Aug. 23.
Internment in a concentration camp for from 5 to 10 years, as punishment for speculating and cornering goods, has been laid down in a drastic decree published to-day, in order to prevent speculation, which the decree declares is a crime, especially in connexion with the necessities of life.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

A recent Moscow telegram stated that the death penalty for those stealing corn is threatened by the Soviet authorities who explain this draconic action with the assurance that "theft of corn" constitutes a counter-revolutionary crime and must be punished as such. These stringent measures are by independent observers attributed to the fact that in numerous villages the peasants failed to supply the requisite quantities of corn and concealed part of the crop.

Confucius said: "Amongst us, in our part of the country, those who are upright are different from these. The father conceals the misconduct of the son, and the son conceals the misconduct of the father. Uprightness is to be found in these."

So that, continued Mr. Lo, unless it was desired that the family should go to smithereens or be entirely disintegrated, the act of bringing the young boy to give evidence in the case was ill-advised. "Your Worship had adorned the office of Assistant Secretary of Chinese Affairs for a long time, and I know that you know a little of Chinese classics and literature. I know very little of it myself, but you can take it from me that one of the most heinous offences which one Chinese could commit against another is that he should act as witness against his father. And that is based on these Confucian Dictates."

No Corroboration.

Turning to the facts of the case, Mr. Lo stressed as a vital point the absence of corroboration of the black marks on the boy's leg having been caused by the father, and if he did make those marks, the absence also of corroboration of those marks having been inflicted in such circumstances as to amount to cruelty.

WOMAN FLIER SETS NEW RECORD.

PLUCKY EFFORT DESPITE APPENDICITIS

New York, Aug. 23.
The airwoman, Mrs. Frances Marsalis and Mrs. Conise Haden, have landed after flying 196 hours, thus breaking the women's refueling endurance record by 73 hours. Mrs. Marsalis during her flight has been suffering from appendicitis, but refused to descend until the record was well broken.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

A New York message of August 20 stated:

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She is Mrs. Frances Marsalis, who with Mrs. Conise Haden took off in the "Flying Boudoir" at 2 p.m. on the 14th August.

She has already broken the previous record for women's endurance flights, of 122 hours and fifty minutes.

Mrs. Marsalis on Tuesday sent down a wireless message describing a pain in her side which the Aerodrome Doctor diagnosed as Appendicitis, and promptly urged her to land.

This she refused to do, and her companion is applying cold packs in the hope of giving relief.

Mr. Lo pointed to the legal requirement of the unsworn evidence of a child being corroborated by an independent adult witness. What Mr. Bush had said in Court, said Mr. Lo, was hearsay evidence and did not add one tittle of corroboration.

Defendant Discharged.

In giving his decision, Mr. Schofield found that the evidence of the young boy was inadmissible, but even on that evidence he did not think that a case of cruelty or neglect had been made out. He thought that the beating might have been a little excessive. Now that it was quite clear what the trouble was, that the boy had been beaten, he thought that the prosecution had been misled by the results and symptoms of the disease into thinking that the swollen and black marks were caused by cruelty. The defendant was discharged.

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By W. E. McKenney

Perhaps the most difficult play to discover in a championship tournament is the triple squeeze. Occasionally after looking the hands over at completion of play, the triple squeeze might be found, but seldom is it really executed in actual play. However, at the recent All-American championship tournament in the contract team-of-four section, the following hand came up. Only one pair made the grand slam, and it was really a poor opening on the part of an opponent that gave them the opportunity.

♠ 10-8-5-4	♠ 10-4	♠ 10-8-5-4	♠ 10-4
♥ 7-3-2	♥ 7-3-2	♥ 7-3-2	♥ 7-3-2
♦ 9-2	♦ 9-2	♦ 9-2	♦ 9-2
♣ 7-3	♣ 7-3	♣ 7-3	♣ 7-3

The Bidding.

South at every table opened with one no trump. North usually put in a forcing bid of three clubs, and at the table where the grand slam was made, South responded with four no trump. North bid five diamonds and South went to six no trump. Most of the tables played the hand at six clubs and, of course, six clubs can be made.

The Play.

At the table where six no trump was bid, West unfortunately opened his fourth best diamond—the deuce—which I believe to be a bad opening. The only chance that you have of making a trick is in the diamond suit—therefore, why lead into the opponent's tenaces? A spade opening would be much better, and in this particular hand would hold the contract to six odd. But with a diamond opening, lay the cards out and see if you can make seven odd. The play was as follows—the first diamond was won with dummy's jack. A club was led and won by declarer with the ace. Another diamond finesse was taken, East discarding a spade. The ace of diamonds was cashed in dummy.

The declarer now started to run his clubs—first a small club was won in his own hand with the king. Then the nine of clubs was returned. West dropped a heart and dummy won the trick with the queen. On the jack of clubs all three discarded hearts.

On the ten of clubs, East began to feel the squeeze. He had to protect his heart suit, so dropped his nine of spades. Declarer discarded the seven of diamonds and West the four of spades. A small heart was led to declarer's king and when the heart was returned, West was squeezed. He could not drop a diamond or dummy's six would be good and as soon as he dropped a spade, declarer's three spades became good.

While a spade opening would have held the contract to six odd, it will go on record as a hand played remarkably well by the declarer.

SIMPLE IMPRISONMENT

MISS SLADE TO SERVE YEAR
IN GAOL

Bombay, Aug. 23.

Miss Slade, Gandhi's disciple, who was arrested last week for contravening an order made against her not to enter Bombay, has been sentenced to simple imprisonment for a year.—*Reuter.*

**ROTARY CLUB
MEETING**

TALK ON HAINAN
ABORIGINALS

LIFE AND CUSTOMS

A most interesting lecture was given at the Rotary Club tiffin yesterday by the Rev. John F. Steiner, of Hoihow. The address was entitled "The Aboriginal Tribes of Hainan," and dealt fully with the lives and customs of the native "Lois" of that district.

In the absence of the President, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, Mr. D. M. Maynard occupied the chair, and extended a welcome to the following visitors.—Mr. C. M. Meredith, Queenstown, Penn., Mr. Arthur S. Adams, Swatow; Rev. J. F. Steiner; Mr. S. S. Cook, Hongkong; Rev. H. O. Burkwall, Canton; Dr. H. F. Burkwall, Hoihow; and Mr. A. Aug Chen, Hongkong.

The Rev. Mr. Steiner in opening his address said that it gave him much pleasure to speak at the Rotary tiffin. Continuing, he said:

I have not met many of you fellow Rotarians personally, although many of your names are familiar. In Hoihow we have the Hongkong papers and many names that I have noted on the Hongkong roll may be frequently seen in the papers.

In limiting my remarks to-day to the aboriginals of Hainan I shall not refer to the Hainanese. There is a great deal that could be said about Hainan, which until recently was little known. It is not so very long ago since a certain man went to the office of a local shipping concern and asked for a steamship ticket to Hoihow. The clerk said that their boats did not call at Hoihow, and then it came to the traveller that possibly the man did not know Hoihow. So he asked for a ticket to Hainan, which was immediately issued. Very few people knew that while Hainan is the island, Hoihow is the port.

Aboriginal Tribes.

Even less is known about the interior of Hainan, which is occupied by the aboriginals. They formerly occupied the plains, but like the American Indians, gradually fell back into the mountainous regions as new people came in from other places.

The origin of the aboriginals—or "Lois," as they are called, seems clouded in obscurity, and this matter is the subject even now of a great deal of dispute. The consensus of opinion however, is that they came from Malaya. Their dialects are similar to those spoken by the Malaysians of North Burma, and they are very different in type to the Hainanese, and have very few things in common.

The first impression when one meets them is that they are very simple and unsophisticated. They have not come in contact with other civilisations—or with other peoples. They are a most interesting people.

It is usual to divide the Lois tribes into two different classes. Firstly, there are the wild Lois—the untamed Lois who live in the region of the Five Finger Mountains. They occupy the whole of this beautiful country. The Hainanese themselves have a great population, but they occupy only the seaboard. As soon as you get back ten or fifteen miles—even less—from the coast you are in Lois country, where dwells nobody but these wild Lois tribes. The word "wild" just about describes the condition of these tribes in the region of the Five Finger Mountain, and I know of no more apt expression.

"Tame Lois"

The other division we call the tame Lois. It has always been held by people who visit the island that they have been brought in contact with the Chinese for many generations, until they are now more or less assimilated by the Chinese. Away from Hoihow the Lois speak entirely different languages, and as we get back into the interior we meet still different

tribes with other dialects. Visitors to the island maintain that the tame Lois were originally wild Lois, but because of their contact with the Chinese they have become more like Chinese. They have changed in not only their dialect but in their dress and habits. A great deal of information on this subject that could be depended upon came only recently from several people who visited these islands—scientific people who have authority to speak—and we have had completely to change many of the opinions we have held for years on the subject of wild and tame Lois. It seems that the Lois from the higher mountainous regions usually have a higher pitch in their voice than the lower Lois. They speak a language similar to the Malaysians of Northern Siam, and a great many Malayan root words are used by the lower tribes. We recently had as a visitor a missionary who had spent some time with a tribe of American Indians. He found that a great many of the root words of the Lois in Hainan were identical with those used by the Indians. Although this opens out fascinating possibilities we have not had time yet to study it, but we hope to get into the subject to see if there is any connexion.

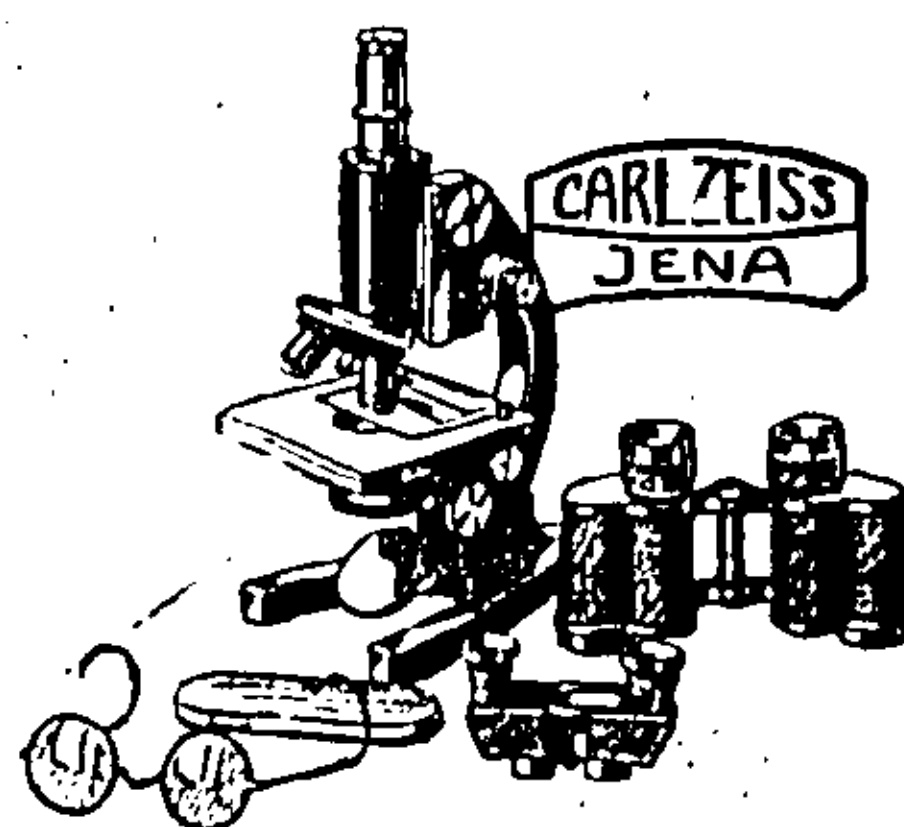
Illiterate Class.

I think three things can be said of the Lois of Hainan. Firstly, they are illiterate—a very illiterate class—and they know very little. Very few can write their names, and it is only through their contact with the Chinese that any of them are able to read or write. They know nothing about their forefathers, nor do they know where they came from.

The various American Bible Societies that have been interested in trying to get the Lois languages reduced to writing have encountered a great many difficulties. Our chief interest in their dialects has been to eliminate them as rapidly as possible, that is, teach in Hainanese. Later we hope to utilise broadcasting to spread our teachings. There are a great many difficulties in the way of trying to reduce the Lois language to writing. The dialects of tribes even five or ten miles apart are not understood. Under the circumstances our chief work is to eliminate these dialects and concentrate on the use of Hainanese, which is, after all, the language of the country.

Believe in Witchcraft.

They are very superstitious, and strong believers in witchcraft. Only a few days ago I saw a man on the street who had quite evidently lost his mind. Upon making enquiries I was told that he had just returned from the Lois country, where he had seen an old Lois woman who had the power of welling an influence for good or bad, and in his case had wielded her influence for the bad. The Lois poi (woman) had died suddenly and the spell she had cast over the man still remained. The Chinese are (Continued on Page 11.)



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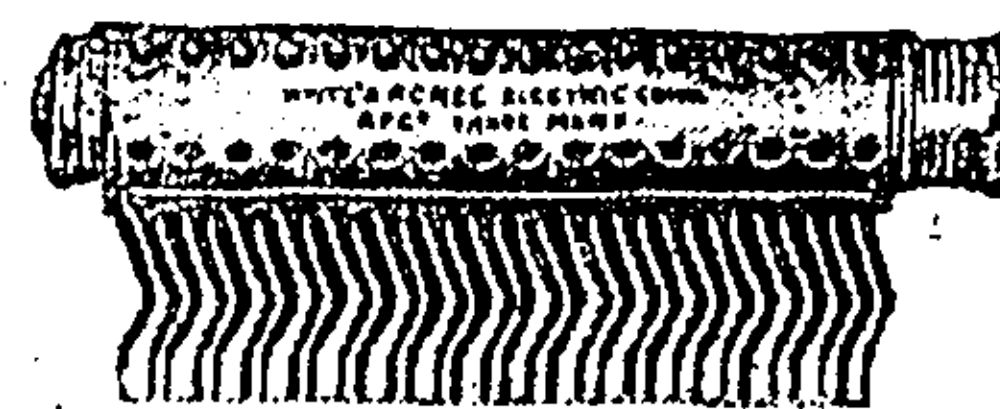
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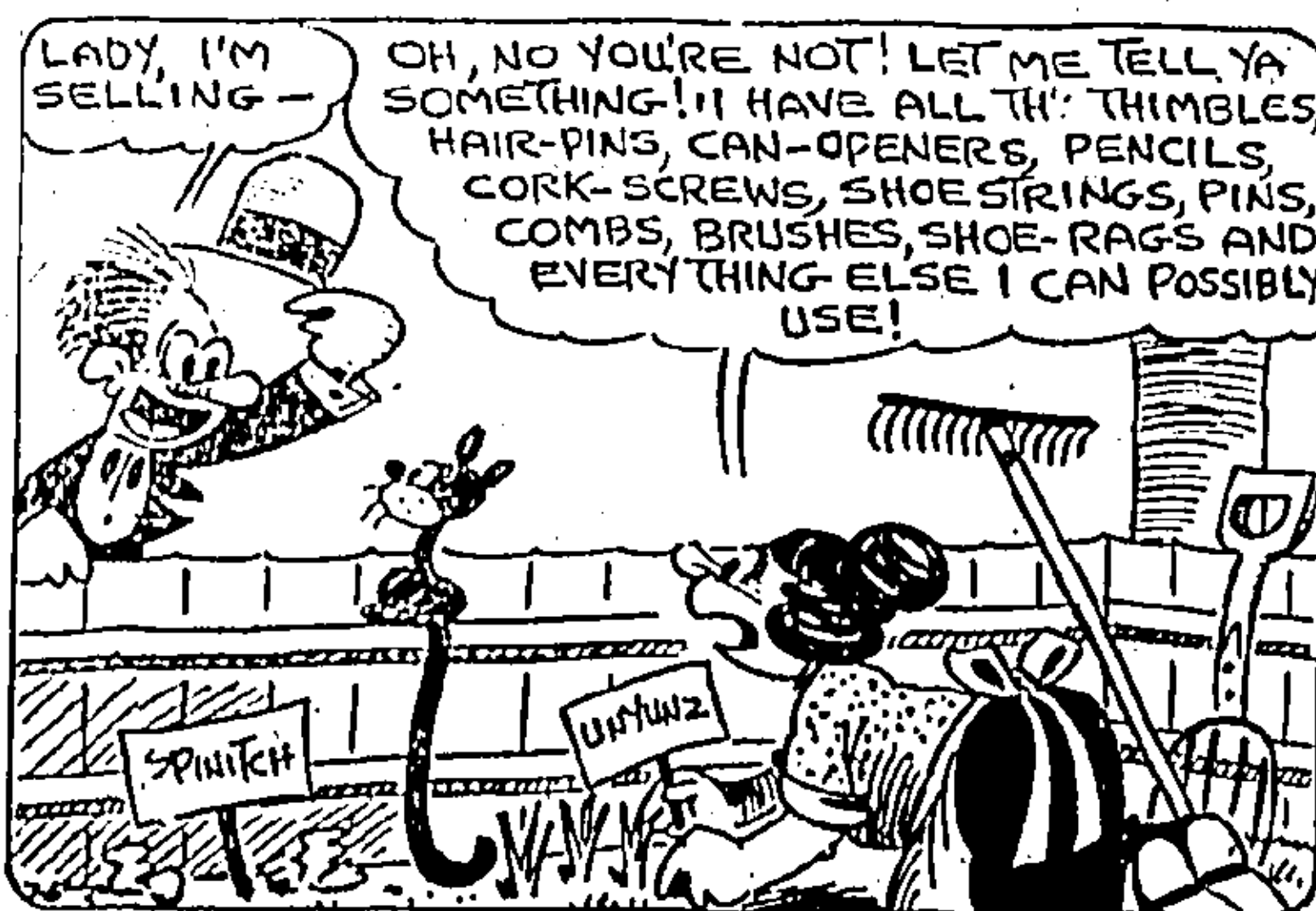
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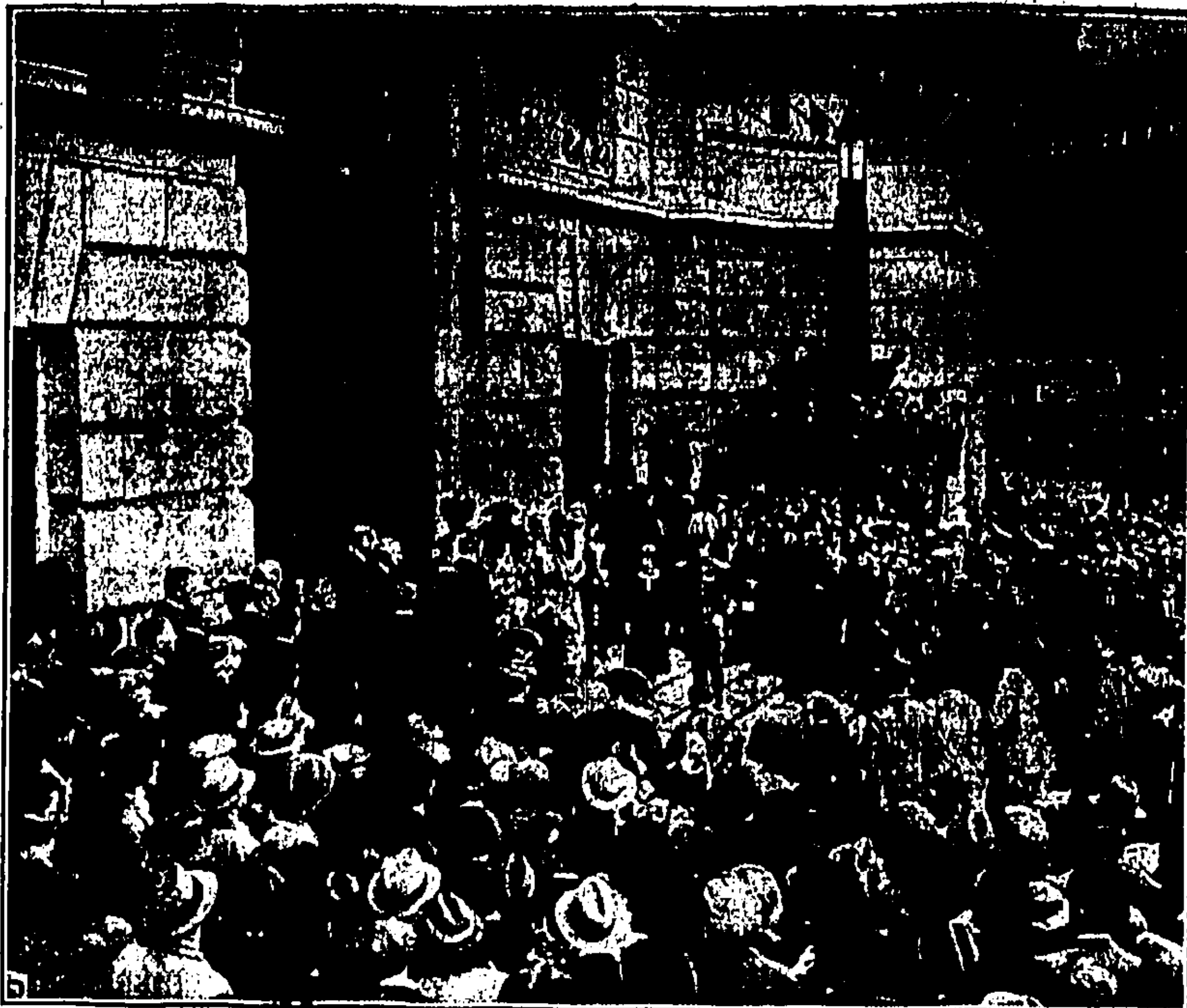
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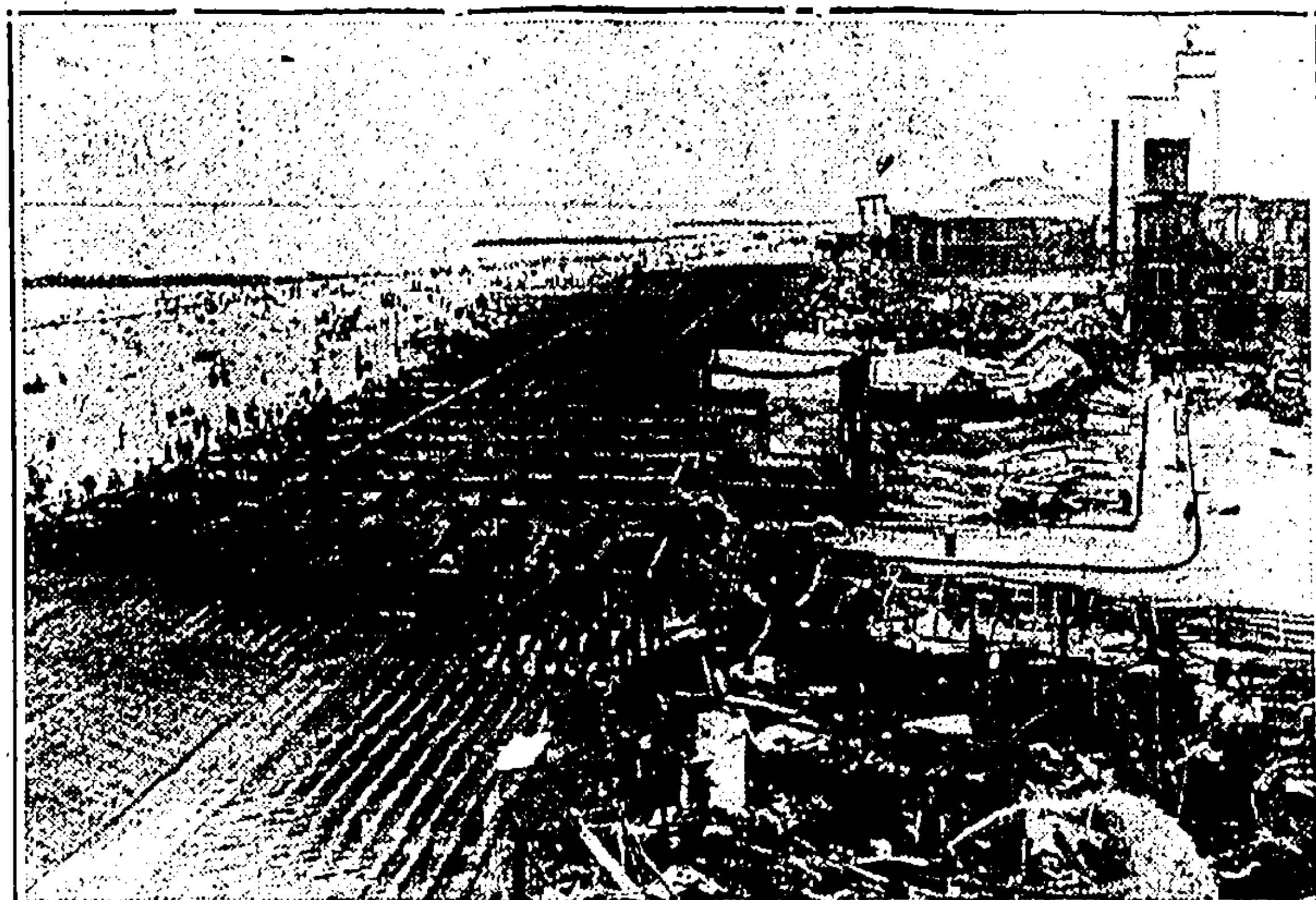
The scene at the main entrance to Unilever House, Blackfriars, London, just after the arrival of the Lord Mayor, Sir Maurice Jenks, who performed the opening ceremony.—(Times copyright).



Her Majesty Queen Mary at the National Rose Society's Show in London.



Standing at a safe distance from the devastating flames which raged through a wide section of New York's world-famous Coney Island, throngs are shown watching a sight more spectacular than any showman the resort could have devised. Hundreds lost their clothes and other personal belongings when the fire destroyed bathing-houses along the beach. Many were forced to return to their homes clad only in bathing-suits.



The fire-blackened framework of Coney Island and the charred ruins of adjacent buildings are shown in this graphic photo taken after wind-driven flames had lapped up water-front property valued at \$5,000,000. The blaze had hardly been quenched when thousands of New Yorkers returned to the beach (as seen at the left) to escape the city's mid-summer heat. Hundreds were left homeless by the spectacular fire that ravaged four square blocks.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Cherry Dixon, 19 and pretty, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter when her wealthy aristocratic parents have forbidden her to see. When Cherry burns Dan's telephone messages have been kept from her she steals out of the house to meet him. Her father discovers this and threatens to send her to California. Cherry defies him and he orders her to leave.

She goes to Dan, tells him what has happened and asks him to marry her. The ceremony is performed that night by a justice of peace.

Cherry looks for an apartment, but is discouraged to find them so expensive. Dan works late one night on a tip that Tony Tossell, grandstand chief, is coming to Wellington. Cherry unconsciously gives this news tip to a reporter on the rival newspaper. The other paper gets the story and Dan's boss threatens, "One more slip and you're fired."

Dixie Blanton, movie critic, helps Cherry find an inexpensive apartment. Dan and Cherry move into it. Cherry finds housework and cooking trying. They invite Max Pearson, a friend of Dan's, to dinner but the food burns up and they have to dine in a restaurant.

A week later Cherry works all day cleaning house. Dixie invites her and Dan to a bridge party but Dan refuses to go. He tries to write a short story, suddenly tears the paper from the typewriter and bangs out of the apartment.

CHAPTER XXI

Dan opened the door quietly and entered. He had been gone nearly an hour. "Hello," he said to Cherry.

The girl had turned at the sound of the key in the lock but now she did not glance up. She was sitting in the window seat, looking very small with her feet curled beneath her, her face white against the cloudy mass of dark hair. The night through the window behind her was dark, too. Cherry had been staring at that starless sky.

"Hello."

Phillips put down his hat and crossed the room. "I'm sorry," he began abruptly. "I didn't mean the things I said to-night. I—well, I want you to know I'm sorry about it."

"It's all right."

But it wasn't all right. Phillips could see that. The brown eyes raised to his showed how deeply Cherry had been hurt. There were no tears in those eyes now but the wisp of handkerchief she clutched was a damp and twisted ball.

Dan waited uncertainly. He wanted to say more, did not know how to begin.

"Can I—sit down here?"

She moved to make room for him and he dropped to the seat with a sigh.

"I've been walking," he told her. "Walking? Where did you go?"

"Oh, I don't know. Down the street—I didn't notice. It's getting cold out."

Suddenly Cherry was concerned. "And you didn't have your topcoat! Oh, Dan, you shouldn't have done that. You've probably taken cold and now you'll be sick!"

"I don't think so."

"But you can't be sure. You should have a hot bath and—"

"There's nothing wrong with me, I tell you. I'll be all right."

There was silence again. This time Cherry broke it. She leaned nearer, touched Dan's hand with her own.

"I—didn't mean what I said, either," she told him. "I shouldn't have promised Dixie we'd come without asking you first and I didn't mean to complain. It was my fault."

He stopped her. "No, it was mine. I lost my head and there was no excuse for it. I know you get tired of this life. Cooking and washing dishes and working all day in this hole. It's my fault that you have to do it because I don't make enough to hire a maid. That's why you have all this drudgery. You shouldn't have married me, Cherry! It was a mistake! I'll never be able to give you the things you should have—servants and money and pretty clothes. I'm just a bum police reporter and that's all I'll ever be. I'm—oh, what's the use? What's the use?"

Dan's hands opened wide in a gesture of disgust.

"But, Dan—" her arm stole about his shoulder. "You mustn't talk that way! You mustn't because it isn't true! You're not a bum reporter and I won't have you saying you are. What do I care for servants and clothes and a lot of money? Those things don't make people happy. I found that out! And I don't mind about the housework, either. Of course I know I'm

not much good at it yet but if you can stand it I guess I can."

Dan shook his head. "You've been a sport about it all," he told her, "but that doesn't change things."

"I don't want them changed."

He looked at her. "Do you really mean that?" Dan asked slowly. "Do you?"

"You know that I do."

"You mean that if you knew it was going to be such hard work with bills piling up and never any good times—do you mean you'd want to marry me if it was to do over again?"

"Yes, Dan."

He scarcely heard her. It was the answer in Cherry's star-bright eyes that made him catch her close. He held her in both arms pressed tightly to his heart. His lips, eager and demanding, found the girl's.

"You darling!" he whispered huskily. "Oh, you darling!"

Later as Cherry, with her negligee pulled tight about her, was putting the empty milk bottles in the hall Dan called to her.

"Tell you what we'll do to-morrow, honey. We're going to step out!"

"But, Dan, we can't afford—"

"Oh, don't think I'm getting reckless. We'll see a movie—one I can get passes for."

"That will be fun," Cherry agreed. "I'll have dinner ready the minute you get here. And it won't be canned beans, either. Something difficult and complicated to prepare like—ham and eggs!"

They both laughed. "Don't know where you'd find anything better!" Dan insisted.

Peace and tranquility had been restored in the household. The threatening problem of financial insecurity had reared its ugly head and been put down—for the time.

Dan and Cherry did see a motion picture the next evening. They sat hand in hand in the semi-darkness while a lovely blonde actress in the role of a princess lost her heart to an adventurous young American. They watched these two cleverly outwit the diplomats who tried to separate them. The young American was penniless but handsome and he was an audacious suitor. The blonde princess sang wistful love songs.

When the organ soloist began a popular dance tune it seemed to Cherry that the song was inspired, a masterpiece. The words flashed on the screen:



On guard against the looters who were thought certain to follow in the wake of the fire which partially destroyed Coney Island, armed New York police officers are seen at a roof-top vantage point.

"Come let us stroll down lovers' lane
Once more to sing love's old refrain
For we must say, 'Auf Wiedersehn—
Auf Wiedersehn, my dear—'"

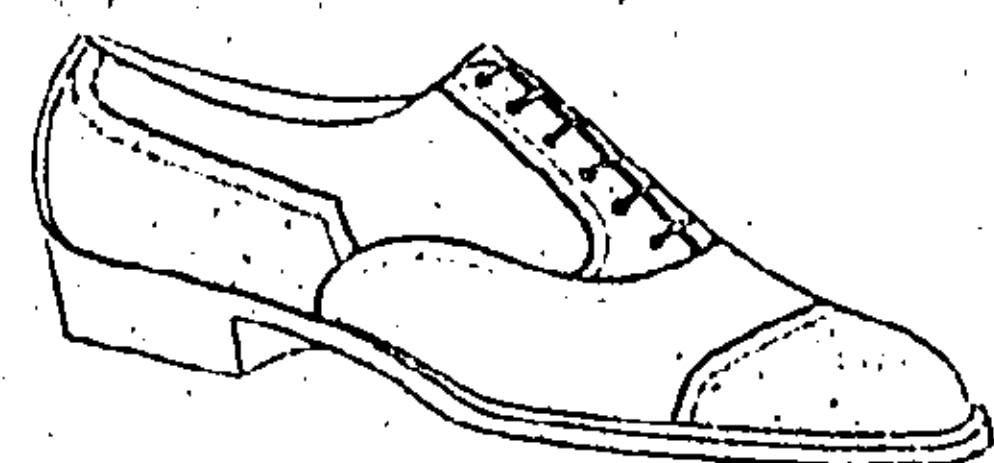
A girl beside Cherry was singing in a high-pitched voice. Cherry did not sing but she was sure that she would never forget that song. It was beautiful though sad. She and Dan knew what it meant to stroll down lovers' lane but they would never, never part. They would never say "farewell" as the sweethearts in the song.

Cherry's hand, in Dan's, pressed closer. The song was concluded and a news reel flashed on the screen. Twenty minutes later the two left the theatre and walked down Twelfth street.

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NOTICE

The Sanitary Board wishes to
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vegetables and fruit.

J. H. GELLING,
Secretary, Sanitary Board.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1932.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE. Stanley.

Examination for New Students
on September 3rd. at 9 a.m. School
begins September 6th. For Pro-
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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that at
a Meeting of the Board of Direc-
tors of Green Island Cement
Company, Limited, held at
Exchange Building, Victoria, in
the Colony of Hong Kong, on
Wednesday, the 17th day of
August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per
share was made upon all the
members holding shares, whose
names appear in the Company's
register of shareholders on the
17th day of August, 1932, upon
which only \$1.00 per share has
been paid, and it was determined
that such Call should be paid on
the 31st day of December, 1932,
to the Company's Bankers, The
Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking
Corporation at their Head Office,
Queen's Road Central, Victoria,
aforesaid.
Upon presentation at the office
of the Company of the Bankers'
receipt for the payment of such
Call, together with the Certificate
of Shares, a note of the payment
will be endorsed on the Certificate.
Dated this 17th day of August,
1932.

By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to notify the Public
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	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	88 1/2	88 5/16
Geneva	17.80	17.82 1/2
Berlin	14.52 1/2	14.54 1/2
Helsingfors	232 1/2	232 1/2
Oslo	19.31/32	19.31/32
Athens	555	555
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9.5/16	1/9.13/32
New York	3.46 1/2	3.46
Amsterdam	8.50 1/2	8.50 1/2
Vienna	30	30
Madrid	43	43.1/16
Bucharest	600	600
Hongkong	1/4	1/4
Brussels	24.92 1/2	24.95
Milan	67.7/16	67 1/4
Prague	117	117
Stockholm	19.15/32	19.17 1/2
Copenhagen	18.75	18.77 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5.5/32	5.5/32
Bombay	1/5.1/32	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.95 1/2	3.93 1/4
Belgrade	215	215
Silver (spot)	17.15/16	18 1/2
(forward)	18.1/16	18 1/2

—British Wireless.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table issued by the
Kwangtung River Conservancy Com-
mission shows the height of water
in English feet on the dates named
in the West North and East Rivers.
Highest on record. Avg. Avg.
records on record. 22 23

West River at	+41.7	0	16.9	18.4
North River at	+41.7	0	7.3	9.8
East River at	+47.8	-5.3	10.3	9.8
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In addition to the Cash Prizes The Eastman Kodak
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These will be awarded to best six pictures in this class.

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Entries Close on August 31st, 1932.

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SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned
Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be
sent by this service but not insured letters.
The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special
air mail premium as indicated in the following table:—

Destination	Charge Rate per 1/2 ounce.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.	
Siam (Bangkok)	\$ 0.15
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.35
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Persia (Bushire)	0.85
Irak (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beyrouth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.50
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.85
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in
brackets.

Letters will be despatched fortnightly by the French Mail steamer
scheduled to connect at Saigon with the Air Mail. As the Air Mail Se-
vice is weekly other vessels will be used in intervening week.
Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Ser-
vice" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.
Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forward-
ed "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Information has been received from the Japanese Post Office that
the Siberian mails held up by floods in Manchuria have now been divert-
ed from the China Eastern Railway and forwarded by the Northern
Route to Vladivostok. They will arrive in Kobe on the 26th and should
reach Hongkong about September 2nd. The homeward mail is forwarded
by the Northern route from Vladivostok but no such interruption has
occurred. This route however gives a weekly instead of the normal bi-
weekly service and the time of transit is several days longer.
The next mail for Europe via Siberia will be sent by the Empress
of Japan on the 26th. This mail will proceed via Kobe, Tsuruga and
Vladivostok.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Anhui	August 25.
Japan	Glaucus	August 25.
Japan	Kitano Maru	August 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	August 25.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th August)	Pres. Jefferson	August 25.
Straits	Pyrrhus	August 25.
Manila	Pres. Grant	August 25.
Japan	Santhia	August 25.
Saigon	Athos II	August 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Porthos	August 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- hai	Emp. of Asia	August 31.
Japan	Tanda	August 31.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits	Hai Hing	Wed., Aug. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Aug. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Kongso	Wed., Aug. 24, 4 p.m.
Manila	Siamese Prince	Wed., Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Thurs., Aug. 25, 8.30 a.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa, and
*South American Ports

*Straits & Calcutta	Suisang	Thurs., Aug. 25.
	Parcels	Aug. 25, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 25, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Ranchi	Thurs., Aug. 25, 10 a.m.
Amoy & Formosa via Swatow	Del Maru	Thurs., Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs., Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 25, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Thurs., Aug. 25, 3.30 p.m.
	Takada	Thurs., Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Empress of Japan	Fri., Aug. 26.
	Parcels	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 26, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 26, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	Aug. 26, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	Aug. 26, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 27, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 27, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 23rd September.)	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Aug. 26, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiching	Fri., Aug. 26, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranpura	Sat., Aug. 27.

K.P.O.

*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kitano Maru	Sat., August 27.
	Reg.	August 27, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	August 27, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 8th Sept.)	
	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Anhui	Sat., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Gange	Sat., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 28, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Aug. 28, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B. C.	Hiye Maru	Mon., August 29.
	Reg.	August 28, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	August 28, 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C., 19th Sept.)	

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

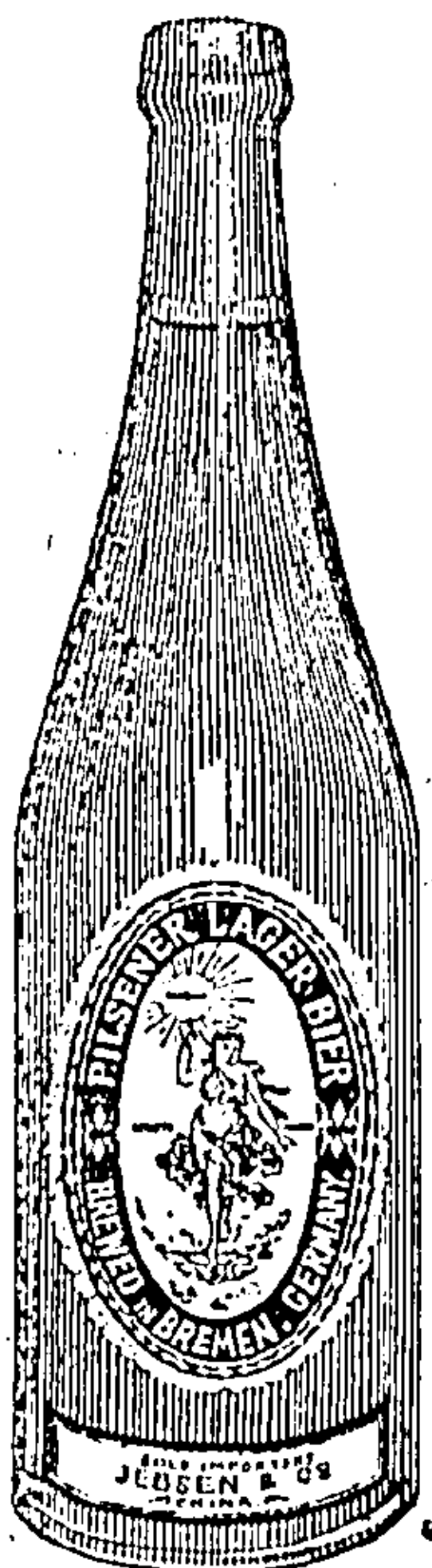
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up the white hanging at this edge, bring it under green and purl 1 stitch white. 3rd row—Knit 2 stitches white, drop white on side of work away from you; with right hand pick up green, bring it under white, and knit 145 green, drop green on side of work away from you; with right hand, pick up white, bring it under green, knit 2 stitches white. This twists the strands of yarn around each other so the colours are joined in a continuous piece of work.

Repeat these 2 rows, working 1 stitch more white each side and 2 less green stitches in centre on every knitted row until there are 30 stitches white each side. Then work 1 more white stitch each side and 2 less green stitches at centre of every row until there is 1 green stitch at centre. Break off green and the extra ball of white. With white, work until 18 inches from beginning, ending with a purl row. Knit 50 stitches, bind off loosely. 49 stitches for neck opening, knit 50 stitches. On next row, purl 50 stitches. Now reverse directions of back, working the same number of rows white as were on back from last green stitch to the neck binding; then work 74 white, 1 green, 74 white. Begin to work 1 less stitch white each side and 2 more green at centre, and complete to correspond to back. Bind off. With white, work 1 row single crochet around neck. Work 1 single crochet in end of every 2nd row on each of the two sides, and 1 stitch in each stitch on ends, using green on edge of green, and white on edge of white. Steam lightly.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

Fruit Blanc Mange.

Any kind of fruit juice, blackberry, raspberry, grape or citrus fruit, can be used.

Three cups fruit juice, 1-3 cup sugar, 4 tablespoons cornstarch, few grains salt, 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Scald fruit juice with sugar. A tart, unsweetened juice may need more than one-third cup sugar, but the pudding should not be very sweet. Mix cornstarch to a smooth paste with a little cold water and stir into the hot juice. Cook fifteen minutes, stirring constantly, and add salt. Remove from fire and add lemon juice. Cool and pour into sherbet glasses. Chill thoroughly and serve with powdered sugar and plain cream.

APPLE SANDWICHES

Peel a sweet ripe apple, slice it thinly, then chop very finely. Have ready some slices of buttered bread, cover these with a layer of the apple, sprinkle with seedless raisins, and cover each with another slice of buttered bread, pressing it well down. If you think, on tasting, that the mixture is rather tart, sprinkle a little sugar over the fruit before covering.

Here's Costume Easy to Make

By Claire.

The Poncho in reality is nothing but a knitted square with a hole in the centre for the neck. But see the many ways in which it can be worn.

As a sweater for active sports wear, just slip it over your head and tie it in the back. As a shawl for a cool summer afternoon or evening drive, it is extremely practical. And should you be out hunting for a sun-tan back, could anything be smarter than this Poncho tied as pictured here?

Get busy at once and see how quickly you can make one of these, combining the colour combinations most suitable to your complexion. It's a garment in which you'll never regret having invested your time and the few cents required to make it. The directions are as follows:

Materials required: Shetland floss, 2 balls green, 4 balls snow white.

With green, cast on 149 stitches. Knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch and repeat across row. Repeat this row to form seed stitch until there are 5 rows. Change to stockinette stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row), work 6 rows. On next row, knit 1 stitch white; 147 green; with another ball of white knit 1 stitch. 2nd row—Purl 1 stitch white, drop white on side of work next to you; with right hand pick up green, bring it under white, purl 147 green; drop green on side of work next to you, with right hand pick

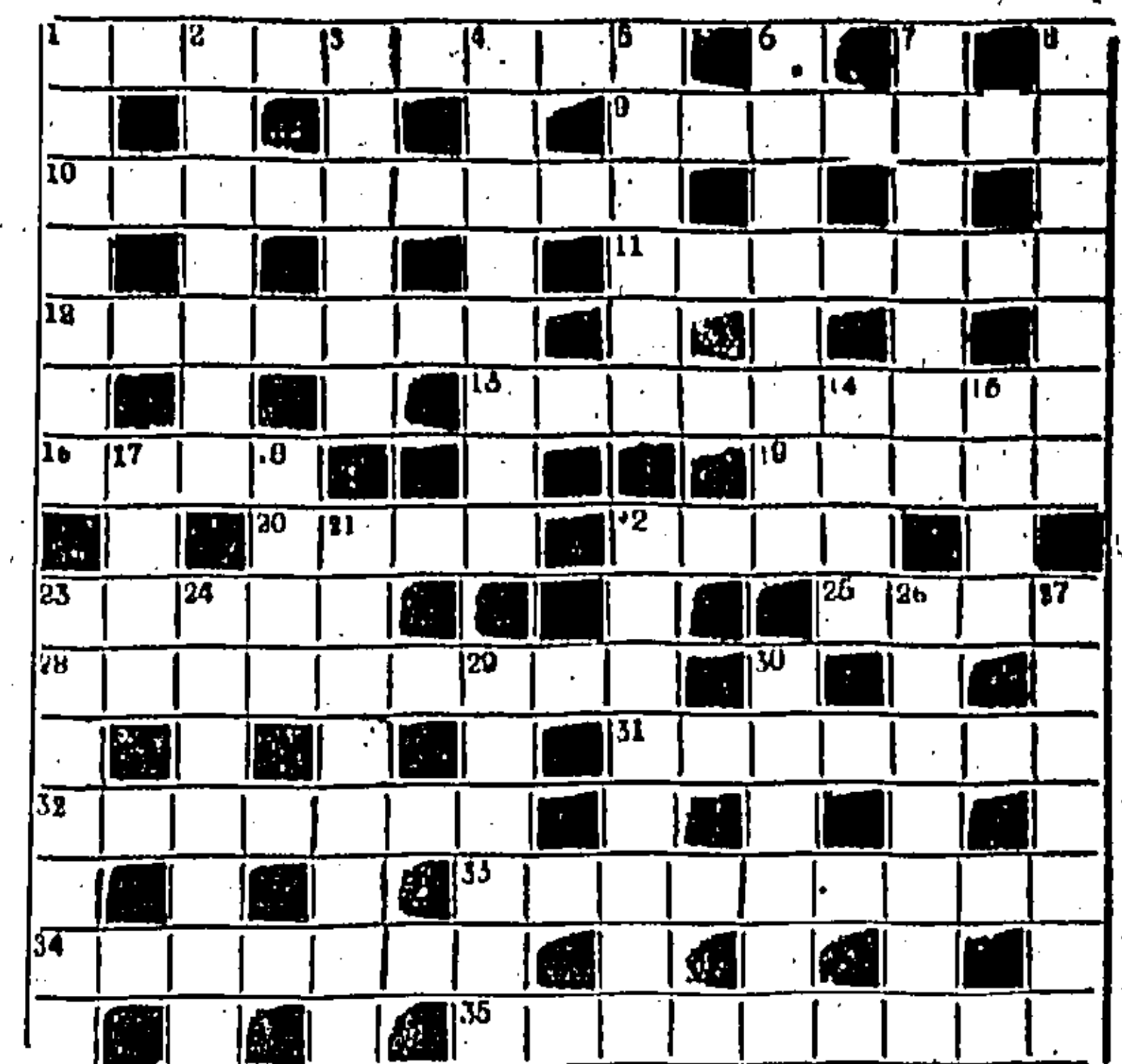


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Across

- 1 A useful animal on the farm, but obviously out of order on the road.
- 9 It's a blow for a person to go overseas.
- 10 A girl on the drink makes an exit.
- 11 Scare me with fines.
- 12 It's taken out, of a bottle perhaps.
- 13 This sort of complaint is largely a joint affair.
- 16 Clan for a short month.
- 19 M.P.'s, no doubt, consider themselves of these.
- 20 Churchman with the makings of a child.
- 22 This fish will come in as a woodworker.
- 23 It's abounding, according to Bunyan.
- 25 This might be described as being painful.
- 28 It's a pointed coach's candid description of his crew's display (two words).
- 31 14 are, and so presumably are 15.
- 32 Charles meets his little sister, at the motor show.
- 33 He left, it might be, without art.
- 34 You should find an hotel in this town.
- 35 Concealed means of support.

Down

- 1 Gold, silver and lead in *The Merchant of Venice*.
- 2 This puts the lid on many a man's affairs (two words).
- 3 Time of full bloom, though it sounds like the harvest.

Yesterday's Solutions.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1932.

THE SOCIAL EVIL

Singapore, like Hongkong, has taken measures for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and the first annual police report on the matter contains some interesting disclosures. Whilst some difficulty has been experienced in getting convictions against those permitting their property to be used for purposes of prostitution, it is recorded that many landlords have enabled the police to clear their premises of undesirable tenants. It is further put on record that police and S.C.A. action has resulted in the almost entire disappearance of soliciting in public by European women, as well as the closing down of large numbers of recognised brothels. On the other hand, it has been found that there is a large increase in soliciting by Chinese prostitutes in public places, an increase in the use of so-called hotels by prostitutes and their clients, and an increase in the number of "sly" houses.

It is rather early in the day as yet to form any definite opinions on the consequences of the brothel suppression movement in Hongkong, but it is probable that the results are not dissimilar to those experienced in Singapore. There are, of course, two schools of thought on the question of tolerated houses, but, when all the factors are placed in the balance, it will probably be found that the community gains a great deal from the shutting down of establishments which put temptation in the way of our youth, sometimes with the direst and most tragic consequences. Time was when it was more or less "the thing" among certain types of young men to patronise these houses, but happily this custom is dying out, and it must follow that the fewer the recognised quarters, the less likelihood is there of young men being led along a path which so often ends in disgrace and degradation. On the other hand, there is a danger of the evil being driven underground, with consequences, in individual cases, no less harmful in character. Prostitution will, unhappily, always

be with us. That is a fact which all social reformers have long since come to recognise. But that is no reason why a vigilant eye should not be kept on it; rather is it a special reason why unrelenting attention be paid to the evil. On the whole, we believe that Hongkong is freer of the blatant aspects of prostitution than most other centres in the East; certainly the evil is not so openly flaunted as was the case some years ago. But if the community is to be protected from its influence, there must be eternal vigilance. The evil, when it is driven underground, is rendered less easy of attack; the difficulties in the way of suppression are almost insuperable. But it is something to feel and to know that the authorities are on the alert in this matter.

There is reason to believe, however, that many of the so-called massage establishments in the city are in reality little other than houses of ill-fame. A correspondent, some little time ago, gave irrefutable evidence of this fact as a result of investigations which he undertook, showing that not only are many of these establishments far from what they pretend to be, but that they are served by touts and guides who have their own system of signalling the likely approach of the police. This is a matter which calls for the earnest attention of the authorities, not only in fairness to the genuine massage establishments, but also from the standpoint of the public weal. We feel that a systematic campaign by plain-clothes police officers would result in the suppression of most of these premises. The Government might do worse than see that this task is undertaken in the near future.

Enter Turkey.

Turkey's election to membership in the League of Nations forges another link, and a vital one, in the chain. This comes after years of lingering at the portals. Turkey has never really been hostile to the League. It has been reluctant to enter, because, in the opinion of some observers, of pressure from Soviet Russia. But it has not been averse to aiding in the activities of the Geneva institution, as was evidenced by its participation in the narcotic investigations and the disarmament debates. Originally Turkey wanted a seat on the Council. The Council then seemed the all-powerful body, and the Ottoman Republic was ambitious. Under the stern leadership of Mustafa Kemal it had rapidly gained the prestige it lost under the old rule of the Sultan. If a permanent seat could not be granted, then a semi-permanent seat would do, but a seat on the Council was a necessary condition to membership in the League. Then a change came. The Assembly, moved to action by the Japanese occupation of Shanghai, suddenly asserted itself in vigorous terms, named a commission to sit permanently until the area was evacuated, and showed it was not content to leave major decisions entirely in the hands of the Council. The action of the Assembly was a revelation to non-members of the League. Real power obviously resided within its precincts. Small States, united by a common aim, commanded attention. The fact apparently was not lost upon Turkey. No longer was insistence laid upon the necessity of a Council seat. The Assembly was sufficient in itself. So Turkey signified its acceptance. And now it has become a full-fledged member. There are many advantages to be gained by Turkey, which no more than most States escaped the world-wide economic crisis, in finally uniting itself with the Geneva organization. But the League also stands to gain, for to be truly effective it must be universal. Turkey can contribute much to the League and the League can contribute much to Turkey. The key position which Turkey holds between East and West makes it invaluable to the League, and its possibilities in the service of the peace of the world render its admission a fact of no small significance.

DAY BY DAY

HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN LIFE DO NOT DEPEND UPON OUR CIRCUMSTANCES BUT ON OURSELVES.—Sir John Lubbock.

Chang Shui-wah, a dresser of the Government Civil Hospital, has been arrested by Inspector Dowling on a charge of attempting to obtain a bribe of \$3 from a patient at the hospital.

A meeting of the Hongkong Practical Psychology Club will be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant at 6 p.m. next Friday, when Rev. Fr. P. Joy, S. J., will speak on "Psychology and Character."

Mr. S. W. Coleman, of the Western Electric Co., has reported to the police the loss of his motor car, No. 2923, which was stolen from the car park in Chater Road some time between 8.30 and 9.15 p.m. yesterday.

Eight cases of cholera, six from Victoria and two from Kowloon, with five deaths, were reported last week. There was also one case on Monday. Seven cases of typhoid (1 imported) with five deaths, and 3 cases of meningitis with one death, were also notified during the week. Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis totalled 56.

The broad pennant of Captain E. Mc. W. Lawrie as a Commodore (Second Class) will be hoisted in H.M.S. Folkestone at 8 a.m. on Saturday. In accordance with King's Regulations (Article 70) a salute of eleven guns will be fired by H.M.S. Folkestone at the same time and will be returned by H.M.S. Tamar. The broad pennant of Commodore Walker will be struck in H.M.S. Tamar at sunset on Saturday, and Commodore Lawrie's broad pennant will be transferred to the Tamar at 8 a.m. on Sunday, August 28. A salute of eleven guns is to be fired by H.M.S. Folkestone at 8 a.m. on Monday.

CHINA'S PROTEST.

TOKYO AND LEAGUE NOTIFIED OF JEHOL ATTACK

Nanking, Aug. 23. It is learned authoritatively that the Waichiao (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) has protested to Tokyo regarding the Japanese invasion of Jehol and has also addressed a communication to the League, drawing attention to the serious situation at Jehol arising from the Japanese military action.—Reuter.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATION

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penntreath and Co.

London Terminals.
December 1932 6/5½ down ¼d
March 1933 6/7 no change
May 1933 6/8½ down ½d
August 1933 6/10½ down ¼d
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d more.

New York Terminals.
September 1932 1.08 up 1 pt
December 1932 1.14 up 2 pt
March 1933 up 2 pts
May 1933 1.14 up 2 pts
July 1933 —
December 1932 1.14 up 2 pts
Cuban 96°—Spot New York 1.17 no change.

SHAKESPEARE AND THE BACONIAN LUNACY

BY "AN OLD STAGER"

THIS week has witnessed an international commemoration of William Shakespeare, the Elizabethan actor-dramatist-poet, who will rank probably for ever, as the greatest Englishman that ever lived in the tide of time. Shakespeare remains the supreme expression of the genius of England. He is the immortal apotheosis of our island race. If every word ever written in the Anglo-Saxon tongue were obliterated and forgotten, but the works of William Shakespeare alone still survived, the loss would be not so tragic nor so irreparable as if all other continued to be extant, but not his.

The moment of this unique commemoration has been chosen by some half-witted fanatics to revive a senseless cackle that is dignified as the Baconian theory. Now there are many people who scorn the larger lunacy of that queer obsession, but who contend that it is not worth while getting agitated about the Baconians. What does it matter, they ask, who actually wrote Shakespeare's works? There they are, amongst the world's immortal classics of great literature, and the mere authorship is almost immaterial.

That is a view which never fails to irritate me. Since the dawn of history men and women have, sometimes gloriously and sometimes shamelessly, been ambitious as well as jealous of fame. It is a weakness that even martyrs have shared with heroes.

But, compared with Shakespeare's fame, all other renown pales its intellectual fires. To flinch the laurels from his memory seems to me an act of impious vandalism compared with which the looting of Westminster Abbey would be a petty larceny. It is true to say that even the Unknown Warrior, who sleeps in anonymous glory in that national Valhalla, owes his inspiration of valiant patriotism to Shakespeare. The spirit of his St. Crispin's day oration is part of the very inheritance of youth. Shakespeare's deathless magic has coloured our national psychology at a hundred facets. He is part of the mental texture of our race. These are surely truths. Then what toleration can there be, even in tolerant minds, for those who would play the sneak-thief with Shakespeare's honoured and immortal name?

A Child of the Theatre.

It is no purpose of mine to embark on serious argument with disciples of the so-called Baconian theory. The superman in R. L. S.'s wonderful tract, "The Ebb Tide," declared that he never argued with young atheists or habitual drunkards. In that same category I include all Baconians. To the living personality of William Shakespeare there exists abundant contemporary testimony. He was no stranger, and no enigma, to Ben Jonson and his circle. It is quite impossible for any rational being to read or study his plays without being intensely conscious of the vital William Shakespeare, the actual Shakespearean actor and playwright, Hamlet's injunctions to Polonius to look after their creature comforts, not to mention Mistress Quickly's "O Jesu, and as like one of them harlotry players as ever I knew," would be ample to convince anybody who is not a congenital idiot that the dramatist was an actor, a child of the theatre, and not a learned and

courtly Lord Chancellor of England. But these are trivial details. Every line that he wrote proclaims the reality of everything we know about Shakespeare personally. All the really profound Shakespearean students, not only of this country but of Germany and America, scout the Baconian theory as sheer mountebank moonshine. There is not a title of support for it, not a shred of justification for ever putting it forward.

And, of course, the Baconians have turned the searchlight on their own mentality. They are not content with making Bacon the author of Shakespeare's works, but must needs drag in other unfortunate dead writers of classics as well, amongst them the Spanish genius, Cervantes. In fact, it is pretty evident that Baconianism is a form of mental derangement that grows steadily worse. Once you get it, your case is hopeless. You end up by not only looking for, but discovering, hidden codes in Charles Dickens and Mark Twain that point demonstrably to Francis Lord Bacon.

A Knock-Out Blow.

About thirty years ago, when the Baconian madness cropped up with special virulence, mainly owing to the egregious propaganda of some American imbecile, the editor of one of our most important monthly reviews appointed a commission of inquiry into the Baconian theory. One commissioner was Andrew Lang, the other a famous Lord Justice, and they were charged, and adequately paid, to go most thoroughly into the whole subject. They did so at great pains and in complete detail. And they unanimously reported that there was not even a case to go to the jury. The Baconian theory had no sort of shadow of substance in it whatever.

After that the Baconians were quiet for a long period. But you can no more suppress this form of insanity than the most damning exposures can permanently kill even the most glaring quack medicines. Public memories are short. In time, after an interval, the ancient heresies come creeping back again.

The best way to regard the Baconians is that they are in paradoxical fact the greatest of all personal tributes to William Shakespeare. So tremendous is the genius of his works that to some not well-balanced intellects it seems a miracle that any one man could write them all—particularly a man of yeoman stock, a man of the people, and an actor to boot. And, as these people have not the faith to believe in miracles, which are constantly happening around them nevertheless, they seek at least to minimise the manifestation by transferring Shakespeare's laurels to some distinguished—historical figure of his epoch.

There is thus an unconscious testimonial to Shakespeare, as well as an obvious touch of snobishness, in the perfectly preposterous effort to fasten his works on a Lord of the Woolack. I shall be quite prepared, in another twenty years, to hear that it was Lord Bacon, and not Mr. C. B. Cochran or Mr. Noel Coward, who staged and wrote "Cavalcade." Another fifty years, and that unfortunate Elizabethan lawyer-nobelman may even find himself getting blamed for An Old Stager!

ON THE AIR

By EDWARD KELLY, W. O.

Hello, everybody! This is Uncle

Eddie!

We have heard much about these

sponsored programmes from

Manila, so now we are going to

give you one of our own.

We are going to sponsor an old

song. We forget its name but it

went something like this:

Tum! Tum! Tum! Tum! Tum-

tiddle-um-tum-tum-tum-tum.

Alright! Let's go....

"Hongkong! Hongkong!"

I'll be going back to Hongkong,

(Travel P. and O. for luxury and

comfort combined).

Where Oriental lights are

gleaming, (by permission of the

China Light and Power Company).

And pretty little maids are

scheming (schemes supplied by the

Water Authority).

Hongkong! Hongkong!

That's the place where I belong

(creditors please note).

In that land of rice and tea.

Soon upon a honeymoon (visit

Repulse Bay, honeymoons at re-

duced rates) I'll be.

I'll obey my heart (hearts,

slightly dented by Miss Peakite

and start for Hongkong.

Hello, everybody! That con-

cludes our broadcast for this after-

noon. For these free advertise-

ments we will accept ten cigarette

pictures.

This is Uncle Eddie, signing off

at Z. B. W. (B—by permission of

the Anzac Corps).

(All records in the above programme

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and Co., Broadcasting experts).



"We'll take it for the rest of the summer, if this other family can go in with us."

SUMMING-UP IN THE CHENG TRIAL

(Continued from Page 1).

question of how I ought to sum up," he said "and I have decided not to sum up in the usual way, but deal with the case on broad lines. I have come to that decision because you have followed the case with close attention and I am sure you have competent judgment."

"You have heard the counsel for the Crown and the very full and detailed analysis of the evidence by the leading counsel for the defence. I do not intend to deal with those details again. I would therefore ask to hear in mind all the words put to you, particularly those put to you on behalf of the defence."

FOUR POINTS

"The charge in this case is an unusual one. The crime alleged is being an accessory before the fact of murder. To establish that charge, the Crown have to prove four things:

1. That a murder was committed.
2. That the murder was committed by Wong and Tsui.
3. That the two men who committed the murder were procured by Lau as the agent for somebody else.
4. That the accused was the man who employed Lau to organise this murder.

That is the great point in the whole trial. The Chief Justice then turned to the "reasonable doubt" point. "Suspicion, and even grave suspicion," he said, is not enough to bring in a verdict of guilty. The guilt must be established beyond all reasonable doubt.

Of course that did not mean a fantastic or fanciful doubt, but such a doubt as would make the jury pause in some serious affair in their own lives on which they could not take a chance. They could not, of course, take a chance against the prisoner. He thought he ought to say before coming to the case a few words on the conditional pardon procedure provided by law.

PARDONS EXPLAINED.

The scheme of the conditional pardon was as follows: "A" is arrested on suspicion of, let them say, robbery. He makes a statement implicating himself and "B." The Crown feel they have not sufficient material for a conviction of "A" or "B" and not sufficient material for a conviction of "B" without the assistance of "A." They say to "A" we shall obtain for you a full pardon if you will repeat on oath what you have told us about "B" and what we believe to be true."

Continuing, the Chief Justice said that on the trial "A" would not be given a full pardon because the Crown did not trust him as he might go back on them and refuse to tell the truth.

MISLEADING VIEW.

Mr. Potter had put the matter to the jury and he had not the least doubt with all sincerity that those were his considered views, but his Lordship thought the jury were entitled to form their own opinion, and he thought it was misleading to say that the witness must earn his pardon by putting the blame on someone else. He had to earn his pardon in one sense and the way he earned it was by telling the truth and not by getting one man convicted.

Continuing, his Lordship said that Zimmern, Christie and Tsui Yum-sang were, he thought, persons not without some intelligence. Although the jury was entitled to a different view, he found it difficult to believe that they misunderstood the position with regard to the conditional pardon.

It might tend to make the witness who has a conditional pardon a little complacent, a little anxious to help the prosecution. That, he thought, was a danger in the procedure.

His Lordship, however, pointed out one danger in the procedure—that he did not think it ensured true evidence being given. Take the case of Tsui, proceeded his Lordship. He was a man who was prepared to tell a lie to gain his pardon and, if he thought he must get the accused convicted in order to earn that pardon, it would be easy to invent a story (which would be broken down) implicating the accused, but he did not implicate the accused at all.

POINTS FOR JURY.

He thought there were three points on which the jury would or might have to make up their minds. The first was: Did they believe Tsui's evidence? Did they believe Zimmern and Christie's evidence? If they believed both, were they together enough to satisfy them beyond all reasonable doubt that the accused was guilty of the charge made against him?

As to Tsui's evidence, there was no doubt that Tsui tried to make his evidence agree with that of Ah To Nui or at least as his Lordship was rather

inclined to think, to shield his friend Ah To Nui.

IN DIFFICULTIES.

He (Tsui) got into great difficulties over the events of the 19th March and gave entirely inconsistent answers as regards to the persons who were present. He eventually settled down to the story that the persons present were himself, Wong and Ah-nui. He had said that Lau was present and the defence points out that as an attempt on his part to bring in Lau. As he had said, Tsui's final answer was that Lau was not present.

His Lordship thought that they could reasonably find on his evidence that it was established that the person who procured him and Wong Nam-sheung to commit the murder was Ah Lau. Lau's associations with them was spoken of by Chung Ka-mau.

The jury, however, might say that they were not satisfied on Tsui's evidence that Lau was the man who had procured the actual murderers.

A FACT AND A PROBABILITY.

Continuing, the Chief Justice said that they had one admitted fact and one probability. The admitted fact was that the accused had lost Ming-fay whom he had been supporting for years. Owing to the events of the 21st and 22nd February she had gone to live with George Fung.

The probability was that anybody in the accused's condition must have felt resentment against the man who had taken her away but resentment and anger was a very different thing from murderous hate.

In his opinion adding that fact and that probability to the evidence of Tsui, there would still, he thought, not be enough on which to find the accused guilty.

COUNSEL'S POINTS.

The Chief Justice then passed on to the evidence of Christie and Zimmern. That, of course was intended to prove two things. First, the existence of murderous hate in the mind of the accused, and secondly, that he took active steps towards the murder of Fung. He did not want to analyse the evidence again. It had been done very fully and very carefully by the learned Counsel for the defence and he asked them to bear in mind the points which he made. His Lordship would add a further point before they could find they were satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt with the evidence of Christie and Zimmern.

They had to be prepared to find that the definite statements which the accused was alleged to have made were actually made by him. The statement regarding the offer of \$10,000 and the alleged statement that the two men had failed him on the night of March 19, etc.

BOTH BRANCHES INVOLVED.

If they were satisfied on that point and if they were also satisfied on the evidence of Tsui that Lau was the man who had organised the murder and he was an agent for somebody they had to be satisfied that these two things would bring home the charge to the accused. If they believed both branches of evidence, they had the evidence that Lau, the accused's chauffeur, the man who organised the crime, had somebody behind him. They also had, if they believed both branches of evidence, that the accused was at the same time filled with murderous hate against the deceased. They could then find the accused guilty, that was on the assumption that they believed both branches of evidence.

REASONABLE DOUBT.

If they did not believe Christie and Zimmern's evidence, if they were not satisfied beyond reasonable doubt then his Lordship's view was that the verdict must be not guilty.

He had expressed his view but the jury were entitled to disregard those views. He would leave the case in their hands. The responsibility now passed on to them and he was sure they would discharge it with reasonable care and full confidence.

JURY'S RETURN

The jury filed back into the over-crowded court at 11.25 after an adjournment of 39 minutes. A tense silence hung over the whole courtroom, when the Chief Justice returned to the Bench.

Cheng stood erect, his only sign of emotion being a nervous fidgeting of his black and white check tie. Other than this he remained erect, his face being perfectly immobile.

Addressing the jury, the Court clerk asked: "Have you agreed upon your verdict?"—We have. "Are you unanimous?"—We are. "How say you. Is the prisoner guilty or not guilty?"—"Guilty."

As the fateful word came from

THREE PAIRS OF TROUSERS

COOLIE SENTENCED FOR THEFT.

How a coolie's carelessness in dress got him into trouble was related at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning, when Sergeant Tuckett prosecuted a Chinese for stealing two pairs of trousers from the first floor verandah of a house in Shamshulpo.

Sergeant Tuckett said defendant was seen by a Chinese detective, whose attention was drawn to him by the fact that the man was wearing three pairs of trousers, each outside one being shorter than the inner! The detective made inquiries and defendant admitted having stolen the trousers.

Sentence of six weeks was passed.

A.D.C. TO GIVE SHOW

PRODUCTION FOR NOVEMBER

The theatre-going public will doubtless be interested to learn that the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club has a play in active preparation for production in November next, and our local thespians may be assured of a continuation of the hearty support always accorded to their performances.

Owing to the closing of the Theatre Royal, the Club is having to contend with many difficulties, but every effort is being made to preserve its continuity, and it is hoped shortly to make an announcement regarding the name of the play selected and the theatre at which it will be produced.

We feel sure that such announcement will be received with general satisfaction, as even the temporary passing of such an old established institution could only be viewed with the greatest regret. The existing records of the A.D.C. show only six blank seasons in the past 63 years; and these at wide intervals.

the foreman's mouth, a slight gasp went round the court, but Cheng remained quite unmoved.

RESERVED POINTS.

Mr. Potter immediately jumped to his feet. "My Lord," he asked, "Will Your Lordship reserve the points I have already mentioned?" Sir Joseph Kemp replied in the affirmative, and added:—"I should like to have the points definitely stated in writing. I propose to adjourn for that purpose. What time do you think is sufficient in which to formulate the points?" Mr. Potter:—"To-morrow morning. Do you mean to have them put before you in Chambers." The Chief Justice:—"No, in court."

JUDGMENT POSTPONED.

Addressing the accused, through the interpreter, Sir Joseph Kemp, amid a deep hush, said "Cheng Kwok-yau, the jury have unanimously found you guilty. I propose to reserve certain points of law for consideration by the Full Court. In the meantime I shall postpone judgment."

To the jury, he said "You, gentlemen, will not be required to attend. And I shall exempt you from further jury service for a period of 10 years."

REMARKABLE SCENES.

A hum of conversation immediately broke out in the court, but there was no demonstration, and Cheng stepped down from the dock without revealing any trace of emotion. Remarkable scenes were witnessed during the final stages. Fully 600 people gathered in and around the court. European women predominated in the front part of the public benches and also occupied chairs along the front of the dock.

When the jury retired to consider their verdict, Cheng revealed for the first time some signs of self-consciousness. Women leaned over and stared up at him. He turned his face to the ceiling to avoid their glances.

During the jury's half hour absence powder puffs were plentifully used, whilst many read newspapers. Conversation, like the dripping of bees, broke over the whole court, which became more and more crowded.

Upon the jury's retirement, Mr. R. E. Lindell and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, Crown counsel, left the court room, but defending counsel K.C., Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., Mr. Lim and Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, all remained at the counsel table, discussing events in low voice.

The return of the jury was the signal for considerably movement in the wall of the court. Police were compelled to clear a passage through the crowd to enable the jury to return to their seats.

G.C.H. DRESSER CHARGED

FALSE PRETENCES ALLEGED

An unusual form of "squeeze" is alleged to have entered into an interview the other day between a Chinese dresser at the Government Civil Hospital and a woman patient.

The dresser, Chan Sui-wan, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, with obtaining \$3 from the woman by a false pretence. He was remanded on bail of \$500.

For the police, Inspector Dorling stated that the woman was recently admitted to the hospital for treatment of a wound over the eye. A number of stitches were put in by the surgeon, and the woman was discharged the following day, but continued her visits as an out-patient.

On one of these visits, she saw the dresser, whose duty was to take out the stitches and perform other incidental dressings. A condition he is alleged to have imposed on the woman was that she should pay him five dollars for the work; in other words, he charged her a dollar for each stitch taken out.

Eventually, the woman offered \$3 and he accepted the money. The following day when she again called, he reminded her of the previous terms. She was then compelled to interview a clerk in the reception office, who reported her statement to the surgeon. The present proceedings ensued.

Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Snr., is appearing for the defence.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 23.

Dow Jones averages:

Aug. 22 Aug. 23

30 Industrials 70.87 72.13

20 Rails 33.20 33.45

20 Utilities 31.70 32.25

McGraw, E. A. Pierce & Co. report:

The market absorbed a large volume

of profit-taking to-day mid, with ex-

cellent resistance, may have to face

additional profit-taking, but we look

for higher prices in the next few

days.

Business done: 4,500,000 shares.

Last Price To-day's

Air Reduction 56 1/4 56 3/4

Allied Chemical 82 83 1/4

American Can 56 56 1/2

American Telephone 116 115 1/2

American Tobacco 82 80 1/2

Auburn 68 67 1/2

Borden Company 30 31

Canadian Pacific 16 1/2 16 3/4

Consolidated Gas of New York 60 59 1/2

Drugs, Inc. 43 1/2 46 1/4

Du Pont 38 39 1/2

Eastman Kodak 54 54 1/2

General Electric 19 1/2 19 3/4

General Foods 29 30

General Motors 15 15 1/2

International Harvester 30 32 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 11 1/2 11 3/4

Liggett & Myers 59 59 1/2

Loew's Inc. 31 1/2 32 1/2

Pacific Gas & Electric 30 31

Pennsylvania Rail- way 17 1/2 18 1/4

Radio Corporation 9 1/2 9 3/4

Sears Roebuck 22 22 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 34 1/2 35 1/2

Soc. ny-Vacuum Corp. 10 10 1/2

Union Carbide & Carbon 27 26 1/2

United Aircraft 78 80

Trans. 18 1/2 18 3/4

United States Steel 44 1/2 45

Westinghouse E. & M. 39 1/2 39

—Reuter.

BRITISH RADIO BOOM

RECORD SALES AT OLYMPIA

London, Aug. 23. Record sales are announced by British radio manufacturers participating in the exhibition at Olympia.

One firm states that orders have been received for all they can produce during the next eight months, while another claims that last year's record has been beaten and business will probably be doubled. A third has engaged an additional staff of seven hundred men to cope with the orders.—British Wireless.

RADIO BROADCAST

EMPRESS ORCHESTRA FROM THE STUDIO

Broadcast by Z.L.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.)

5-7 p.m. Chinese programme.

6-6.20 p.m. Children's Concert.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-9 p.m. A programme of Victor & H. M. V. records.

7.3-7.30 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—The Children's Corner Suite—Selection (Debussy) Alfred Cortot 1147.

Song—Margaret at the Spinning-Wheel (Schubert) Maria Jeritza (Soprano) 6701.

Violin Solo—Scotch Pastorale (Rachmaninoff) Yehudi Menuhin 8951.

Chorus—Hilawatha's Wedding Feast (Coleridge-Taylor) Royal Choral Till the wind become a whirlingwind Society C1032.

Piano Solo—The Children's Corner Suite—Selection (Debussy) Alfred Cortot 1148.

Song—Midnight Review (Glinka) Peter Dawson (Baritone) C1985.

8 p.m. (Local Time & Weather Report).

7.30-8.10 p.m. Orchestral & Band Music.

Huldigungs March (Wagner) London Symphony Orchestra C1271.

Selection of Leslie Stuart's Songs (arr. Hume) Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards C1928.

Nautical Moments (arr. Winter) London Palladium Orchestra C1954.

The Daughter of the Regiment—Overture (Donizetti) Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan C1954.

8.10-9 p.m. Musical Comedy and Light Opera.

The House That Jack Built—Selection (Novello) New Mayfair Orchestra C1791.

Miss Hook of Holland—Vocal Gems (Rubens) Light Opera Company C1982.

Dear Love—Selection (Wood, Tunbridge & Waller) New Mayfair Orchestra C1792.

C.B. Cochran's 1930 Review—Vocal Gems Light Opera Company C1929.

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Programme:

1 Overture "Miniature" from the Nutcracker Suite (Tchaikowsky).

2 Huldigungs (Victor Herbert).

3 Suite "From the South" (Nordic) Introduction.

4 A great Big Bunch of You (Warren).

5 Snuggle on Your Shoulder (Lamardo).

6 Three Gusses (Whom do I Love) (Alibi).

Intermission.

7 Wee MacGregor Patrol (Amers).

8 Melodious Memories (arr. Finck).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

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New York, Aug. 23.

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McNair, Miller, Simmons and Cochrane all hit home runs for the Athletics, who are making the most of their remote chance of overtaking the Yankees, who reversed yesterday's result against St. Louis after a keen hitting match. Lou Gehrig scored the winning run with a circuit clout.

Lee hit a home run for the Phillies, who played poorly against the potential National pennant winners.

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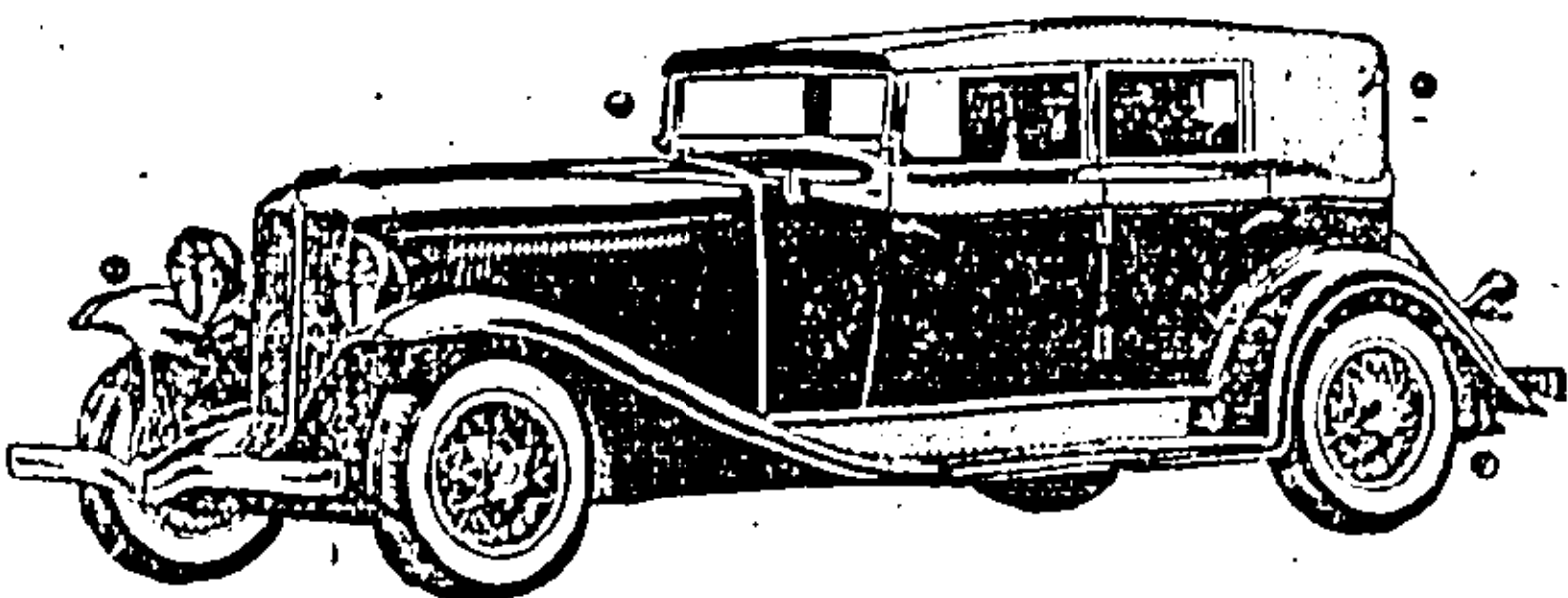
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CHAMPIONSHIP RACE NEARLY
AT AN END

YORKS NEED FIFTEEN POINTS

London, Aug. 23.
THE long and tense race for the cricket championship title is now almost over. Sussex stumbled by the way to allow Yorkshire to forge ahead and practically assure themselves of the honours. The "Tykes" require but fifteen points their remaining two fixtures to retain the title which they have held fifteen times in the course of thirty-five seasons.

Sussex were lucky to escape outright defeat by Warwick, where-as Yorkshire always had plenty in hand against Surrey. Features of the county programme were the innings successes gained by Kent, Hampshire, Derbyshire, Lancashire and All India.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Lancashire (316-4 dec.) beat Somerset (157 & 88) by an innings and 101 runs at Blackpool.

Kent (277 & 284-8 dec.) beat Middlesex (121 & 288) by 152 runs at Lord's.

Yorkshire (215 & 135-7) beat Surrey (231 & 118) by three wickets at the Oval.

Hampshire (313-8 dec.) beat Glamorgan (108 & 92) by an innings and 113 runs at Bournemouth.

Derby (369) beat Northants (103 & 143) by an innings and 123 runs at Chesterfield.

Warwick (330 & 129-4 dec.) beat Sussex (220 & 158-7) on 1st innings at Eastbourne.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

All India (112-8 dec.) beat Leicester (106 & 291) by an innings and 15 runs at Leicester.

HONOURS LIST.

Batting.

Wazir Ali (All India) 178
Brown, G. (Hampshire) 128
Snary, H. C. (Leicester) 124
Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick) 101
Watson, F. (Lancashire) 100
B. H. Valentine (Kent) 94
Hobbs, J. B. (Surrey) 90

Bowling.

Kennedy, A. S. (Hampshire) 7 for 28
and 6 for 43
Townsend, L. (Derby) 7 for 37
Cox, A. (Northants) 7 for 91
Bowes, W. E. (Yorkshire) 6 for 49
Paine, G. (Warwick) 6 for 65
M. J. C. Allom (Surrey) 6 for 75

MANY BIG
WINS

CRICKET SEEN AT
ITS BEST

The county programme produced some extremely fine cricket. Lancashire retained their winning form by overwhelming Somerset by an innings, making a reply of 346 for 4 wickets declared to Somerset's first total of 157, and then dismissing the westcountrymen for a meagre 88. Watson batted brightly for the Lancastrians to reach the three-figure mark before dismissal.

Sussex trod a very thorny path against Warwick and were lucky to escape with but a first innings defeat. The visitors led for 100 runs on the first knock, and declared closed their second venture at 129 for 4 wickets, leaving Sussex to score 230 to win. The challengers to Yorkshire apparently went all out to secure the runs, but in doing so found their wickets taken away from them and at the close had actually lost seven batsmen and were still 72 runs behind their objective.

After leading Yorkshire by 16 runs on the first innings, Surrey collapsed and were dismissed for 118, Bowes capturing 6 for 49. The potential champions had a bit of a struggle for the runs required, but hit them off after losing seven wickets.

Hampshire, Derby and All India enjoyed comfortable victories. Wazir Ali displayed his customary form with the bat to score 178, whilst the feature of the Derby-Northants encounter was the brilliant bowling of Cox, who took nine of the Derby wickets for 91 runs, despite the home team compiling 69 runs. Townsend replied on behalf of Derby when he secured 7 victims at a little over 5 runs apiece.

Batting failures by Middlesex allowed Kent to win with ease at Lord's, where individually, only B. H. Valentine stood out with prominence. — *Reuter.*

KOWLOON FOOTBALL
CLUB MEETING

HEAVY LOSS LAST
YEAR

NEW OFFICERS AND
COMMITTEES

A loss of over \$1,900 in the past year was recorded at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Football Club held last evening.

Major C. M. Manners, who presided, attributed the loss to, principally, the unfortunate football dispute of last season, rendering matches with the Chinese impossible and causing a heavy loss on the stands.

They were looking forward to a much happier season. They had lost an unusually large number of players for one reason or another, but a good deal of new blood has come along, and they were confident that the Kowloon Football Club would prove themselves still a force to be reckoned with in local football.

The report and accounts were approved.

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NISH AND GUTIERREZ
TO PLAY OFF.

FINAL OF OPEN LAWN BOWLS
CHAMPIONSHIP

R. F. Luz, a former champion, was surprisingly defeated by Nish in the semi-final of the Lawn Bowls Open Championship yesterday on the Kowloon Bowling Green.

Luz was a hot favourite for the title this year, and his defeat by the wide margin of 21 shots to 8 should make Nish the favourite.

The other semi-final between A. H. Oswick and L. A. Gutierrez also provided an upset. Gutierrez won 21 shots to 18 after a close game.

This is the first occasion in which Nish and Gutierrez have entered the final of the bowls championship, and their meeting in the final is sure to be looked forward to with interest.

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DEFEAT OF
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JOHNSTON LOSES IN
SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Aug. 20.
Good swimming was witnessed at the Rowing Club last night when the 27th annual swimming gala commenced.

C. H. Raven won the half mile race in the time of 12 min. 49 1-5, which was slightly over the old record of 12 minutes 47 seconds set up by J. R. Johnston the former Hongkong swimmer. It was an excellent race with Raven and Johnston showing good style and providing the spectators with a treat in classical swimming together with a glimpse of rare endurance qualities.

N. Hammond won the 100 yards junior free style in the time of 69 secs., the youngsters all showing up to good advantage and proving that Shanghai will always be provided with new blood from the younger generation.

In the long plunge championship, N. Concoff won defeating R. Berthet recording 70 feet 10 inches, while Berthet plunged 66 feet.

SHOWS FINE FORM.

The half mile saw C. H. Raven producing form reminiscent of Loza Pereira's style in the inter-port last year and from the start he went away with apparently no effort. Swimming a long and easy stroke, J. H. Johnston, the record holder, lay second but Raven increased his lead and despite Johnston's efforts he was unable to hold the younger swimmer who ran out to a good lead of a half length inside of the first quarter mile. From there onwards it was apparent that Raven would win and possibly break the existing record. He finished up strongly to lead Johnston in by almost a length in the excellent time of 12 minutes 49 1-5 secs., which is just slightly over the record. Johnston was second and Doughty had a great tussle with Chaplin to secure third place.

The 100 yards Club championship saw Brown almost breaking the old record, but he just failed to do this and recorded 61 3-5 secs. Fabian was second and Sinclair third.

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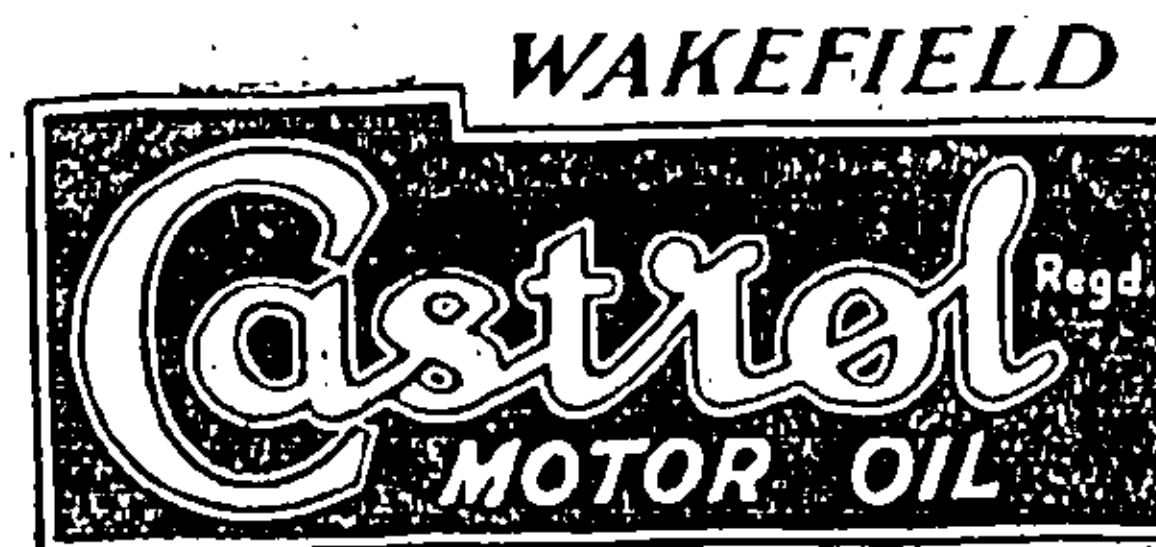
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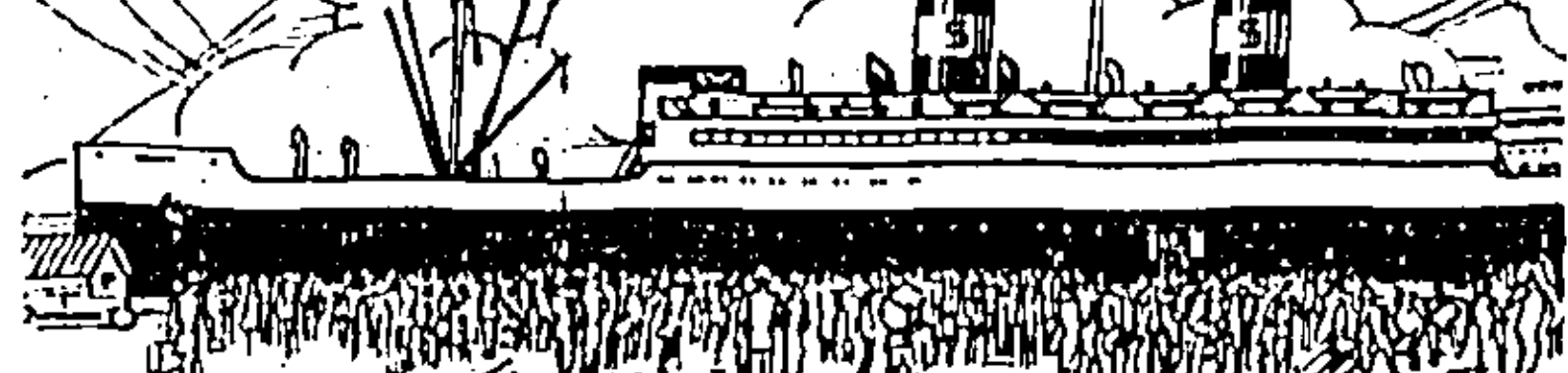
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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 3.)

natically. They walked to the parking station where Pearson had left his car and all three crowded into the single seat. The roadster was not to be compared with the smart little motor car that had been Cherry's at home but the engine was trustworthy. Soon they reached a highway along which buildings became farther and farther apart. Small stores, oil stations and low dwellings gave way for houses set in wide lawns. It was a neighbourhood given to truck gardening.

Cherry's head was tilted backward. The breeze against her cheeks was caressing—more like a June night than one in May. Well, June was not so far ahead. The moon, a silvery half-shell, suddenly appeared from behind clouds. From a ploughed field there came the rich, warm odour of fresh earth.

"It is a wonderful night!" Cherry said. "And wonderful to get away from the city, too!"

"You miss that roadster of yours, don't you?" Dan asked.

"Not when Max is so generous."

She was careful throughout the drive and later when Pearson lingered at the apartment before saying good-night not to give him the opportunity to address her privately. When she spoke it was always to both men and not once did her eyes meet Pearson's in one of those compelling exchanges that could be so disturbing.

Something of this must have come to Dan's notice. He asked, when he and Cherry were alone in the apartment, "Say, don't you like Max? I thought you two were going to be friends."

"Why, we are!"

"You didn't seem very friendly to-night. I'm sure Max noticed it."

"I thought I was polite."

"Oh, sure! Of course you were polite. You couldn't be anything else! Trouble was you were so darned polite and formal. I think Max was offended."

Cherry's back was toward her husband. "I hope not," she said. "I didn't mean to offend him. The next time he comes I'll try to seem more cordial."

"That's all right," Dan said. "The only thing is Max is such a prince I wanted to be sure you like him. We ought to have Max around a lot, don't you think so?"

Cherry agreed that they should. She asked Dan if he had remembered to wind the clock and the conversation about Pearson was ended.

Three days followed in which the household routine went smoothly. The meals Cherry cooked were appetizing and Dan praised them. Spurred by this appreciation the tiny apartment became a model of spic and span order. Cherry, in a becoming gown, was smiling and cheerful each evening when Dan arrived.

She entertained him with lively reviews of the day, listened with interest to the things he had to tell.

They went for walks in the spring twilight and drank in the

EYES ON GENEVA

MANCHURIA ISSUE ANXIETY

London, Aug. 23. Now that the Ottawa Conference is over, attention is being refocused on the Far East. The opening of the League of Nations discussions at Geneva on the Manchurian question is being awaited with anxiety.

Official circles in London are reticent on the matter, but extensive preparations are being made. The British Delegation will have the services of an extremely well-informed body of advisers.

The presence in England on leave of Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, is understood to have produced valuable consultations.

In unofficial circles the greatest anxiety is expressed about the outcome of the discussions. British trade with the Far East is of so important a character that anything hindering it would be a severe blow to the British exporting firms.

A section of commercial opinion has long been dissatisfied with the course of events at Shanghai, particularly in regard to the anti-foreign agitation and the Chinese demand for the abolition of extraterritoriality. It is recalled that while Japan is now being attacked by anti-foreign agitators, Britain was their target only a few years ago, and may be so again if the anti-Japanese agitation is successful.

On the other hand, other commercial firms and a considerable section of the Labour and Liberal politicians, fear the effects on the British trade of the Manchukuo regime. They fear that the Manchukuo Government's control of the Customs will lead to unfair discrimination against British traders.—*Reuter.*

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sweetness of lime hedges, heavily laden with blossoms, of syringas and fruit trees. The neighbourhood of Kensington Circle was old-fashioned enough to include several homes with gardens behind high board fences. The fences could not shut in the sweetness of the flowers.

Then on the morning of the fourth day Cherry found a letter slipped beneath the door. It was almost the first that had come to her at the new home and she stared at it in surprise.

She picked up the envelope and studied the handwriting. Almost before she opened it Cherry knew the letter meant trouble.

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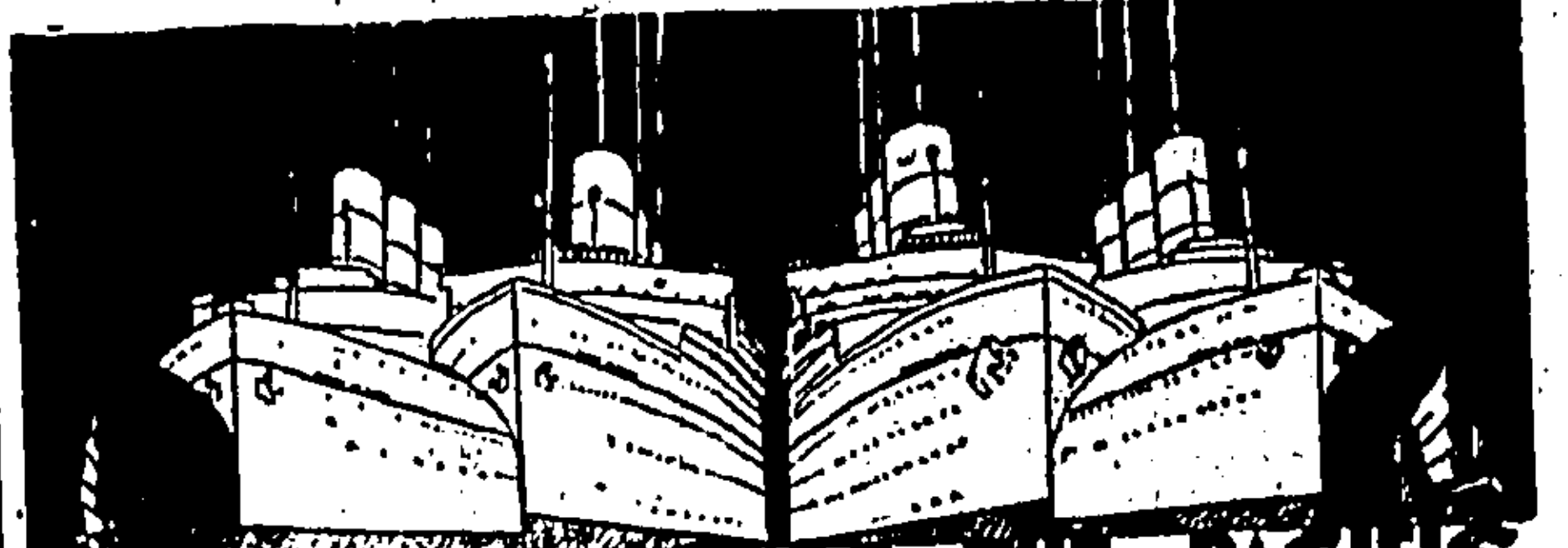
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ROTARY CLUB MEETING

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firm believers in witchcraft, and
few would think of entering the
country without preparation.

Thirdly, they are uncommunica-
tive. They won't open up, and
"don't know anything". They
show no desire or willingness to
give anyone information.

Visitors have invariably found it
most difficult to obtain photographs
of these people, and the only way
it can be done is to fit up a camera
so that by pointing it in the wrong
direction it will take a photograph
of them unawares.

Lovers of Music.

They love music, just as the
Chinese do. The Lo's have their
own flute—one type of which they
play with their nose. They pro-
duce a very fine music, although,
admittedly, it is weird. I would
rather have a harmonica with me
than a colt pistol or a gun in my
pocket. If a few gather around
you with belligerent expressions on
their face, all you have to do is to
get out your harmonica and play
it to them, and whatever dislike
they have for you is immediately
forgotten.

They are a really very simple
people, and one wonder sometimes
what prospects are in store for
them in the future. I feel that
eventually they will be assimilated,
like the American Indians.

Our chief interest is to give them
the Gospel. If they get the Gospel
all other things which are really
by-products of the Gospel will come
into line. That is our business.
To-day we have men located in
many parts of Hainan who are
teaching the Lo's, and who are dis-
tributing Gospel books. Many of
the aboriginals are coming into
our stations—two and three at a
time, and we regard this as dis-
tinctly encouraging.

Chairman Replies.

In thanking the speaker for his
interesting address, the Chairman,
Mr. D. M. Maynard, said that he
went down to Hainan once in the
secret hope of seeing some of these
savage Lo's, and he felt sure now
that the only reason he didn't
penetrate into their country was
because he did not play the
harmonica. (Laughter).

Mr. A. L. Shields, on behalf of
the members of the Rotary Club,
thanked the speaker for his speech.

"I very much enjoyed the
address," he said, "but I don't know
yet why I was called upon to reply.
I have no knowledge of the island
of Hainan. 'I wonder what the
effect would be if the speaker took
bagpipes instead of a harmonica
into the Lo's country. Probably he
would be made a king, or a chief!'"

"All we who in walled cities
dwell—I refer to treaty ports—are
usually very much embarrassed
when we go home and people ask
us what we know about conditions
in China. If the Star Ferry is run-
ning late we know about it, but it
is very embarrassing to be asked
about Chinese conditions. I think,
however, that if the Rotary Club
can find other speakers with as in-
timate a knowledge of their subject
as Dr. Steiner has, we would have
a greater appreciation of what life
in China really is."

"I am sure that I am voicing the
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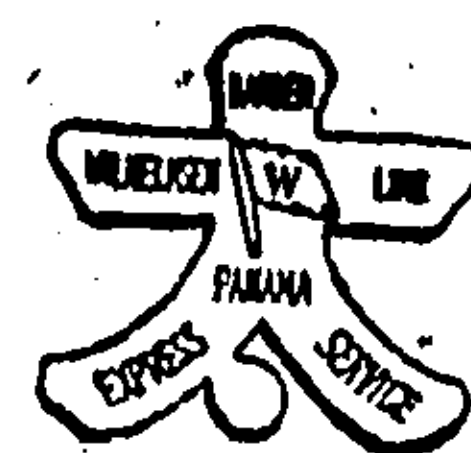
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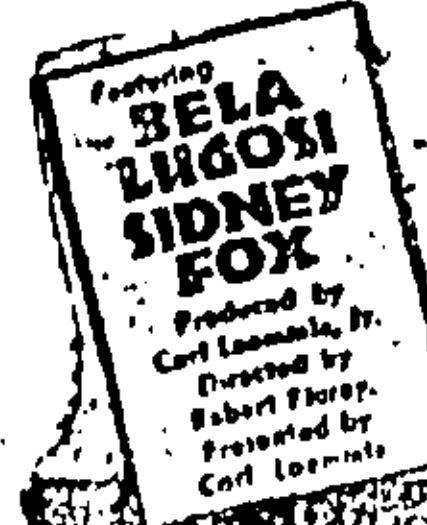


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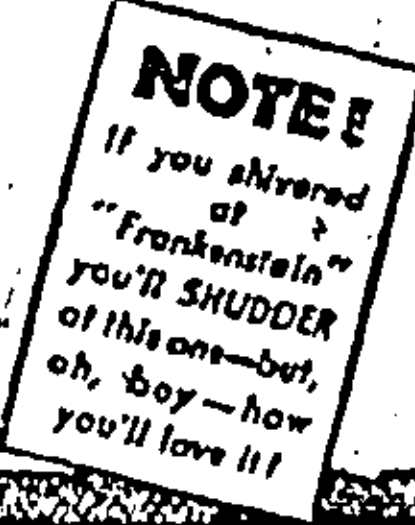
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PRESS COMMENTS IN INDIA

London, Aug. 23. The Indian Press of all shades of opinion has been filled with comments on the Government's communal award, which has aroused greater interest in India than any other publication since the Simon Report.

Opinion is shown to follow the anticipated lines. The Nationalist Press, which is predominantly Hindu, expresses intense indignation, but it is difficult to say to what extent its protests are based on general National feeling and to what extent it is inspired by Hindu communalist motives.

The Muslims are seemingly beginning to realise the solid advantages gained, especially in the Punjab.

Sikh denunciations are vehement and are based on strong feeling. For the depressed classes, Mr. Rajah has expressed disapproval, but little has yet been heard from Mr. Ambedkar's group.

The opinions so far expressed on behalf of the other minorities are not unfavourable.—British Wireless.

CHINA DELEGATES TO GENEVA

THREE CHOSEN BY NANKING

Peking, Aug. 24. The Nanking Government has announced the appointment of Messrs. W. W. Yen, Wellington Koo and Quo Tai-chi as Chinese representatives attending the League of Nations Assembly on the Manchurian question.

Mr. Wellington Koo returned to the city from Peking yesterday to interview Lord Lytton. It is understood that the Lytton Commission's report will shortly be completed and that the members of the Commission are now drafting the final chapters.

London Slum Clearance

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London, Aug. 23. The success of two schemes for moving slum dwellers to modern flats is described in the report on the Grosvenor and

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An extremely large entry has already been received, including several for the school children's section, but, so far, bathing beach snapshots have not been very numerous. Competitors will no doubt make good this shortcoming during the next few days.

There is no entrance fee, and in addition to cash prizes of \$150, no fewer than seven cameras are being given away.

Ebury Housing schemes issued by the Westminster City Council yesterday.

The Governor scheme cost \$431,600, of which the Duke of Westminster contributed \$113,650 and the land, on which 150 flats were completed between April, 1931, and March, 1932.

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Both estates record a striking improvement in the condition of the premises as compared with the former dwellings.

Figures show that the number of these special premises increased from 278 to 330 while the indifferent premises fell from 95 to 41.

YORKSHIRE ON A GOOD WICKET

SUSSEX FALTER AT
EASTBOURNE

Yorkshire became practically assured of retaining the county championship yesterday when they defeated Surrey in an exciting game while Sussex were compelled to concede first innings points to Warwick.

Yorkshire have two matches to play, Hampshire at Bournemouth and Sussex at Hove. They cannot be overtaken if they defeat Hampshire. They have obtained 285 points from 26 matches at Sussex 254 from 25 matches.

Surrey led Yorkshire by 16 runs on the first innings at the Oval, but failed in their second knock. Lancashire (v. Somerset), Hampshire (v. Glamorgan), Derby (v. Northants) and All-India (v. Leicester) won with an innings to spare.

KENNEDY'S BOWLING.

Kennedy brought off his best bowling performance of the season at Bournemouth, claiming 13 wickets for 71 runs, seven for 28 in Glamorgan's first innings.

Not one of the players selected to visit Australia with the M.C.C. team figured prominently in the matches concluded yesterday.

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BUT MARKET STILL
INACTIVE

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 1s. 4d. The local market, however, is still inactive.

In London, silver rose 3/16th. China was a small buyer, and there were small offerings on a steady market. After the official fixing, there was little doing, but the undertone was steady.

New York reports silver up a quarter, with the market steady. The cross-rate is 3.46 1/4.

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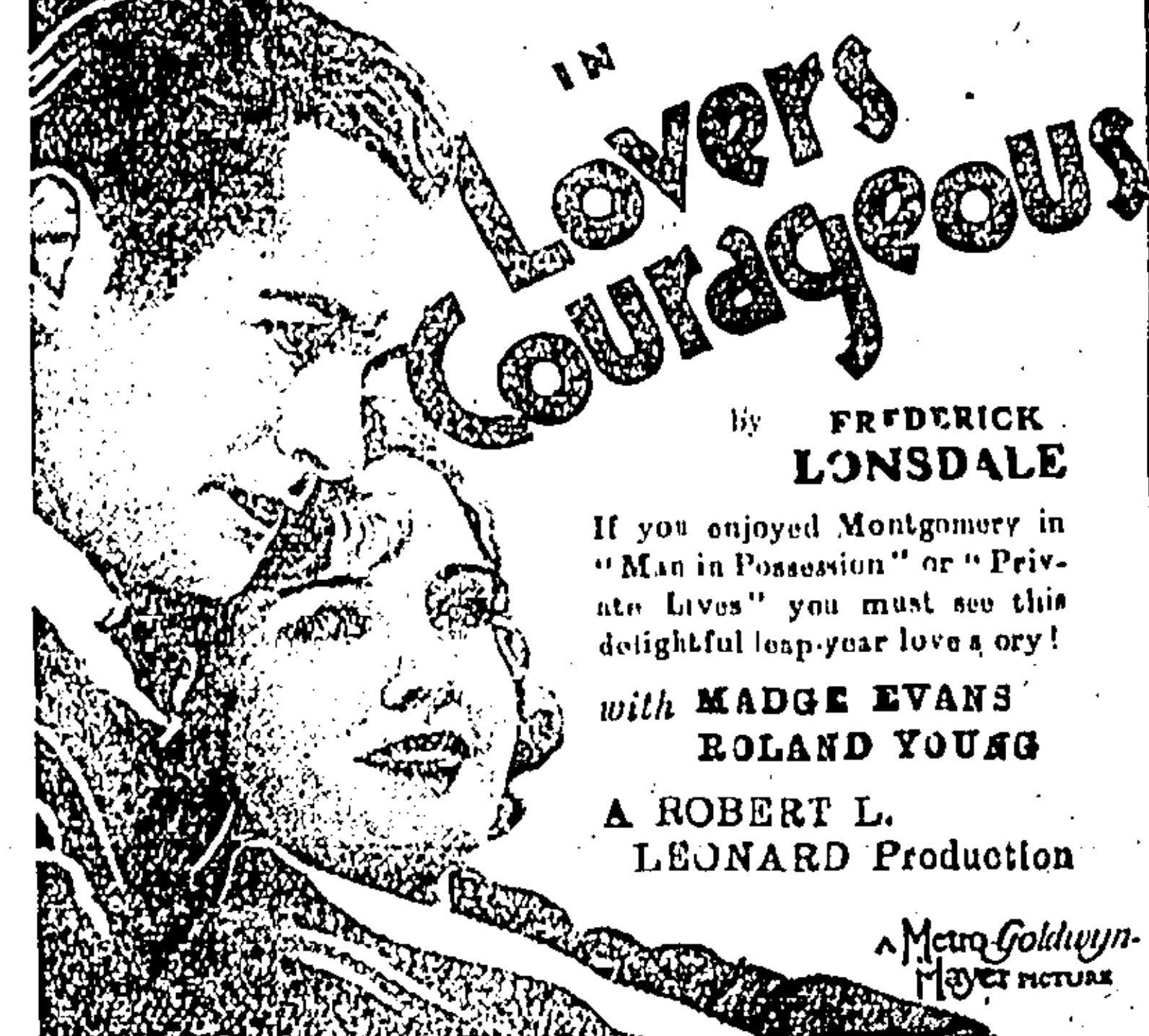
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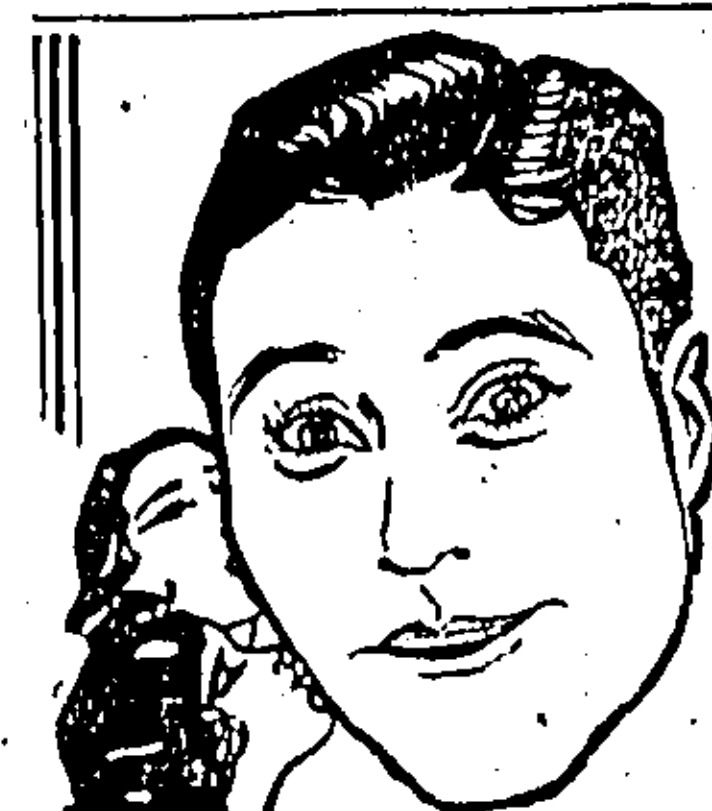
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